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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

American Baptist Home Mission Society

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The Report of the Executive Board; the Treasurer's Report; Abstracts of Addresses; together with Interesting General and Statistical Information.

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MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Smith Christie, Cherokee Nation.
" G. W. Bryant, of Mississippi.
" Stephen Taylor, of Missouri.
" James Curry, of North Carolina.

BEQUESTS.

To the following forms of bequests we solicit the careful attention of those who desire to place the Society among their legatees; if followed, they will secure to us the favor intended:

Form of a Bequest to the Society.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of dollars, for the purposes of said Society."

Form of a Bequest of Real Estate.

"I also give, bequeath, and devise to the *American Baptist Home Mission Society*, one certain lot of land with the building thereon standing—[Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity]—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors and assigns, forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation."

Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission Society" instead of "Missionary Society."

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CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen Managers, also, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of Managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and Managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interest of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and Managers, and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

American Baptist Home Mission Society

HELD MAY 26th and 27th, 1868.

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society met for its Thirty-sixth Anniversary in the Meeting-House of the First Mariners' Baptist Church, in New York, May 26th, 1868.

A meeting for prayer was held from 9 to 10 A. M., conducted by Rev. Dr. Colver.

At 10 o'clock, the president, Hon. J. M. Hoyt, took the chair and called the Society to order.

The usual devotional exercises were had, in which Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Connecticut, read the scriptures, and Rev. Halsey Knapp, of New York, offered prayer.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Elder, of New Jersey, from Matt. 6-10: "Thy kingdom come."

The sermon was able and appropriate. The congregation was large, attentive, and deeply interested. "Thy kingdom come," three words, so comprehensive, so wonderful, first from the lips—from the heart of the Son of God, and by him put into the heart and on the lips of every one of his disciples. The prayer of every Christian, appropriate to every period and every condition of Christian life. The groaning of "the whole creation," properly rendered, read, "Thy kingdom come." The Society had been brought into existence in answer to this prayer.

In the spirit of this prayer it was now brought together. Its contributions, its prayers, its missionary labors, were all in this direction, "Thy kingdom come."

The providences of God all look to the coming of his kingdom. We are, or should be, workers together with them, or with God in them. So long as we are slow to perceive, to appreciate, and to perform, we must not complain that the kingdom delays. This is the victory that overcomes even our faith. If he cannot do *many mighty works*, it is *because of our unbelief*. Could the whole Baptist family only believe, and then show their faith by their works, moving westward as the providences of God direct, they would not only possess our own land, but soon bring to bear on Asia the consolidated power of our own Christian nation. The kingdom of God has come nigh to us; God has laid a responsibility on us. A *woe* is on us, if *we preach not the Gospel*. To do it successfully, we must know and show that the kingdom has already come in our hearts. So shall we hasten the day when all the kingdoms of the earth shall have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ.

After singing, the president introduced the business of the session, with an appropriate address on the importance of the work of the Society, and the incentives to its performance.

The following *Committee on Arrangements* for the present session was appointed: Rev. J. L. Hodge, J. B. Simmons, E. E. L. Taylor, T. D. Anderson.

Also, the following *Committee on Enrollment*: Rev. A. P. Mason, E. D. Jones, A. B. White, G. J. Johnson, James French, Thos. Swaim, J. W. Stevens.

Voted: That visiting brethren present be invited to a seat with us in our deliberations.

The Annual Report of the Executive Board was then read by Rev. Dr. Backus, Corresponding Secretary.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society was organized in this city, April 27, 1832.

"Prayer was offered by Rev. James D. Knowles, of Massachusetts. Hon. Thomas Stocks, of Georgia, was elected Chairman; Rev. N. Kendrick D. D., of New York, was elected Secretary, and William R. Williams, Assistant Secretary."

"Rev. Archibald Maclay, Spencer H. Cone, Charles G. Sommers, Duncan Dunbar, Jonathan Going, William R. Williams, William Colgate, C. C. P. Crosby, Charles L. Roberts, Nathan Caswell, William Winterton, Timothy R. Green, and George W. Houghton," were the first Executive Board.

The great object of the Society, then as now, was "to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America."

Its missionaries have since preached the Gospel in every State, and in different Territories. They have preached it in different languages, and to different races.

Tens of thousands have believed and been baptized.

Thousands of Baptist churches have been organized.

Many hundreds of churches have been assisted in building for themselves houses of worship. Hundreds, if not thousands, of young men have been brought into the ministry. Academies, Seminaries, and schools of sacred learning have been established. Thousands have taught, and hundreds of thousands have been instructed in Sabbath-Schools. Laborers have been greatly multiplied on the Home Field. Contributions for their support have been increased. Men and money have been provided for the Foreign Field. And, as the result, we have an intelligent, wide-spreading fellowship of churches, greatly multiplied at home and abroad, "holding fast the faithful Word," "holding forth the Word of Life," and "keeping the ordinances as delivered to us."

Mercifully Preserved.

The members of the Executive Board, the officers at the rooms, and the officers of the society have all been spared through the year.

Deaths of Missionaries.

Four missionaries have died. Rev. Smith Christie, Rev. G. W. Bryant, of Mississippi; Rev. Stephen Taylor, of Missouri; and Rev. James Curry, of North Carolina.

The first named was an Indian brother of the Cherokee nation. The last three were colored brethren. They were devoted, faithful, and successful missionaries.

Five Life Directors and sixteen Life Members have died. Of these were Rev. Alvin Bailey, Rev. Konrad A. Fleischmann, Rev. John I. Fulton, Rev. William S. Hall, Rev. Ira R. Steward, and Rev. J. H. Waldron—all, or all but one of whom had served as missionaries of this Society, and some of them with marked success. With these we record also the names of William D. Mangam, of Brooklyn; Hon. Joseph A. Pond, of Boston; George M. Colgate, of Iowa; Lispenard Stewart, of this city; Mme. Henrietta Feller, of Grande Ligne Mission, and others, whose names will be found on the second page.

New Directors and Members.

Forty-one Life Directors have been added to our number by the payment of one hundred dollars each, and three hundred and eighty Life Members by the payment of thirty dollars each.

The number of delegates sent by the churches to the last anniversary was two hundred and seventy-nine.

Change in the Board.

J. F. Wyckoff, Esq., of this city, has been elected a member of the board in place of Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D., resigned.

Prosecuting the Work.

To prosecute the work successfully, the Board have found it necessary to meet twice a month, and sometimes oftener. The meetings have been well attended and always harmonious and

pleasant. Some of the members have made great sacrifices to be present, and give the society their services after having given liberally of their money.

The Corresponding Secretaries have done what they could to give information to pastors and to churches, and to obtain from them liberal contributions for the treasury. Rev. A. P. Mason, D. D., has devoted the entire year to the same work in New England, and Rev. James French has devoted about one-fourth of the year to this work in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Beyond this we have depended chiefly on the pastors, the pen, and the press. We flattered ourselves that "by good words and fair speeches" addressed to pastors and churches, we could obtain from them liberal contributions without further expense or labor. In this we signally failed. The agents of other societies visited our churches, and to them they gave their money; while our letters and appeals were before them unanswered.

When we respectfully asked, Shall we send an agent to visit you? They answered, No; we will do the work and save you the expense. When called upon by the agents of other societies, they did not say no, but gave to them their money and left their own missionaries to suffer. We see no hope of obtaining help from three-fifths of the churches and four-fifths of the pastors, except by an efficient agency—not one that shall burden or disgust them, but one that shall instruct and interest them, and stir them to contribute, as they love the Lord.

Receipts for the Year.

The receipts from churches and from individuals for all purposes, including bequests, are six thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$6,237) less than they were last year. The deficiency is in the receipts for the *Freedmen's Fund*; these being about twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) less this year than they were last year. We do not trace this to a loss of interest in the work, but to different agencies and opposing influences over which we have had no control.

Of the total receipts for the year, the *fourteen churches* to which the members of your Executive Board belong have paid into the treasury thirty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$36,879.68), which is more than two-thirds of the entire receipts from the State of New York—more than twice as much as was paid by New Jersey and Pennsylvania both, and more than was paid by the six New England States, not including bequests. Of the nine thousand dollars, and over, paid by the State of New Jersey, more than one-half was paid by three churches in the State, to which churches three members of the Board belong.

Could we have present at each Board meeting a member from every church on the field, who should make to his church a report of all that was done at each meeting, and of all that, for want of funds, was left undone, it would secure to our treasury thousands of dollars where now we receive only tens or hundreds.

These facts are given that those who contribute may know that their money is appropriated by brethren who have a lively appreciation of the importance of the *Home Work*, and who give not only their time but many thousands of dollars of their money to promote it.

Legacies.

The largest legacy received was one of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000,) less the Government tax, from Miss Mary A. N. Swaim, of Cambridge, Mass., daughter of Rev. S. B. Swaim, D. D., deceased.

Two thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-two cents have been received from the bequests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Isaac Colby, of Concord, N. H.

One thousand six hundred dollars have been received from the estate of Dr. Charles H. Gregory, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the supply of freedmen with the Scriptures.

Bequests have been paid in full or in part to the number of thirty-seven.

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Schools.

We have sustained Schools and Teachers for the education of colored children only so far as special provisions for their support have been made, apart from our General Fund.

Education of Colored Preachers.

We have sustained thirty missionaries and assistants, who have devoted themselves wholly or in part to the education of colored preachers. Some of these have given their entire time and strength to this work.

Rev. D. W. Phillips, in the Nashville school, says:

"Our school is in a very prosperous condition. I feel every way encouraged, except as we are embarrassed by the extreme poverty of the colored people. Such wretchedness and want I never could have imagined. I have received a large amount of clothing; much of it has been very valuable. It has made our theologians very happy, as with this they have been well clothed. The number of students who have attended my Theological class during the year is nineteen. I am in the school with them about five hours a day, except Saturdays. They will not turn out great theologians, but, with the help of God, they will do much for their race."

"We are not confined to the Bible. I also teach reading, grammar, geography, history, and mental arithmetic. As a general thing, when they commence study they are as ignorant of the world outside of the very narrow circle in which they have moved, as if they had but lately arrived from the moon. But they are much interested and make good improvement. I have heard some of them preach, and have been amazed as well as pleased to perceive with what accuracy they reproduce in their own language the ideas conveyed in the recitation room."

Rev. Z. C. Rush, who has had in his school over one hundred pupils, says:

"I have taught those preparing for the ministry, in spelling, 13; reading, 9; arithmetic, 10; geography, 10; English grammar, 8; elocution and composition, 12."

Rev. A. C. Caperton, missionary in Memphis, says:

"The people are so destitute and find it so difficult to support themselves, that many cannot attend my class who otherwise would, but I have given instruction to eight ordained ministers, to ten unordained ones, and to six teachers. Total, 24."

He adds: "This work of educating colored ministers is so important, that every judicious, well-informed white pastor in the South, ought to be enlisted in the work of teaching a class of them, if possible."

Rev. J. Chaplin, D. D., of New Orleans, under date of February 19th, says:

"The pupils under my instruction number nearly thirty, and others are coming in. They manifest a deep interest in their studies. I have finished the book of Acts, and am now on Romans. They find in it 'some things hard to be understood,' but they are eager to get its meaning, and are doing well."

At a later date he speaks of twenty as the number of colored preachers to whom he has given instructions, and adds: "The terrible hard times for the people here have prevented others from attending to receive instructions. But the work of educating the colored preachers must not be abandoned here; rather should it be prosecuted with far more vigor."

Rev. A. B. Woodworth, of Beaufort, S. C., says:

"There are on my field two ordained preachers, four licensed preachers, and twelve lay preachers who have received instructions from me during the year, but only as I have met them on my visiting excursions or as they have visited me.

"The previous year I had two classes, meeting regularly. But my plan this year has been to meet the preachers and discuss practical and doctrinal questions. Two of the licentiates have received much more assistance than others, because they have been more studious. One of them is to be ordained this week."

Rev. H. M. Tupper, of Raleigh, N. C., says:

"We have ordained six brethren, the best qualified to preach. Besides this, we have ten licensed preachers. They all report to me, and co-operate in every respect; in this way I extend a kind of watch-care over the churches, and give instructions to the brethren that have the churches in charge."

Rev. Joseph Walker, missionary at Charlotte Court House, Va., says:

"I have aided in the way of verbal teaching, and by Scriptural expositions, *six colored brethren*, who exercise their gifts as preachers, among people of their own color.

"I teach also a Bible-class of colored adults, to which I admit especially those who preach and want to preach."

Rev. C. Robinson, missionary at Alexandria, Va., says:

"The total number of freedmen preachers that have been instructed and aided in books, tuition, money and clothing during the year, is 27." Of these he gives the names.

Rev. S. B. Gregory, Principal of the Wayland Seminary at Washington, D. C., says: "We have had an average of twenty-five ministerial students for the nine months. We have supported twenty of them. Thus ends my year, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that one class of colored men have had a year of thorough discipline. As many as twenty of them have education enough to teach a good school. I am glad to say, also, that the students seem to grow in grace as well as in knowledge. They teach in school or go among the poor every Sabbath afternoon."

From teachers and missionaries in other places, similar reports could be given, but varying in interest according to the number taught and the time devoted to them. The missionaries and teachers of the Society have given instruction to a larger number of Theological students than have been instructed in all the Baptist Theological Seminaries in the New England States, Middle States, and Western States. In no previous year has this work been more successfully prosecuted by your Board, and never were the members of your Board more thoroughly convinced

of the importance of your supporting, or helping to support, the greatest possible number of able, devoted, and judicious men in the South who shall both preach and teach as they can best educate the ministers, and, with their help, elevate the masses.

Indian Missions.

These have been continued; missionaries supported the previous year have been reappointed, and new appointments have been made. A printing-press, with type, paper, etc., has been sent to the Cherokee Mission, in place of one destroyed during the war.

The money voted by Congress to compensate for the same, and for other losses sustained by the missions, as reported last year, has not yet been received. This delinquency on the part of certain officials in Washington, or of their agencies West, has contributed to our embarrassment during the year.

Ottawa University.

WE RECORD WITH PRIDE A NOBLE DEED OF THE OTTAWA NATION OF INDIANS.

This nation has given twenty thousand acres of beautiful land in Kansas, lying along the Osage River, twenty-five or thirty miles south of Lawrence, to establish there a University, with suitable buildings and a permanent endowment. How far the self-denying and successful labors of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, so long missionaries among them, may have prepared the way for this, or how far the piety and sagacity of one, who for many years was a teacher there, now the devoted wife of Rev. J. T. Jones of that nation, may have contributed to it, will not be known in this world. But all this had been done by the nation and sustained by the Government.

In addition to this, six hundred and forty acres of land had been set apart for college grounds, inalienable and exempt from all taxes for all time.

Beautifully located on these six hundred and forty acres of land, a handsome stone building had been put up and inclosed, and many and valuable improvements had been made, when a day of adversity came. The nation had made the gift; their

white brethren, as they thought, had failed to appreciate it, and the object for which it was given was not likely to be realized, and consequently it was right, in their judgment, that the treaty should be annulled, and the land revert to the nation. To meet this emergency, and to show the Ottawa nation that their noble gift was appreciated, and to assure them that it should be sacredly appropriated as they had designated, your Board, not doubting but you would approve of their action, appointed the Rev. Robert Atkinson as General Missionary for Kansas, with instructions to give immediate and special attention to the university, to the property, and to the nation to whose munificence we were indebted for it. This he has done, and is successfully adjusting matters to the entire satisfaction of the Indians who gave the land.

The property, with the improvements, is worth to-day over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Ottawa University, well located, with permanent endowment, if properly managed, is thus secured to the denomination and to future generations, by which the name of the OTTAWA NATION will be handed down, and remembered and honored when the names of other and larger nations will long have been forgotten.

Foreign Population...

In the judgment of your Board the importance of preaching the Gospel to those who come to us from other nations, and who now constitute one-fifth of our entire population, cannot be overstated. The want of men, and the still greater want of money, to do this work as it should be done, is alarming. Your Board have done what they could. New men have been appointed, and new churches organized.

A missionary has been appointed to labor among the Swedes in this city and in Brooklyn. As the result, thirty Swedes have been hopefully converted and baptized. One has been ordained to the ministry, and a church has been organized. Assistance has also been given to support the preaching of the Gospel to mariners in this place and in Philadelphia.

The following table will show what have been the contributions from each State, the number of missionaries employed in each State, the labors performed by them, and the result of such labors:

STATES.	Contributions.	Missionaries.	Sermons Preached.	No. of Persons Baptized.	Additions by Letter and Experience.	Churches Organized.	Families Visited.	Prayer-Meetings Attended.	No. of Persons in Sabbath Schools.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects by Churches aided.
New York.....	50,916 98	6	333	6	45	1	1,090	311	300	877 00
Massachusetts	26,229 55	1	80	7	—	—	—	52	—	—
Pennsylvania	9,411 05	6	760	6	39	3	2,454	617	730	428 86
New Jersey.....	9,323 95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan.....	6,427 24	36	3,429	192	198	—	9,712	2,433	2,535	1,386 47
New Hampshire.....	6,268 65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	5,269 52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermont.....	4,301 73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana.....	2,883 25	22	2,552	213	187	2	5,772	1,268	2,968	579 30
Illinois.....	2,493 64	15	1,601	194	158	6	3,783	953	1,440	414 00
Rhode Island.....	2,114 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wisconsin.....	1,966 53	31	3,088	186	144	1	7,966	2,130	2,937	707 08
Ohio.....	1,804 53	4	391	81	15	—	1,426	227	416	145 45
Missouri.....	1,448 58	35	4,927	1,210	809	19	10,509	2,690	3,684	1,422 19
Maine.....	878 27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa.....	721 41	26	2,413	217	203	6	6,428	1,854	4,048	1,196 80
Tennessee.....	633 68	10	1,395	276	221	4	3,247	771	1,487	210 83
Minnesota.....	575 59	20	1,553	78	286	13	4,195	1,139	1,618	326 32
Kansas.....	521 28	14	1,104	189	169	11	3,841	677	1,609	518 83
District of Col.....	384 03	4	45	45	—	—	—	—	26	—
Nebraska.....	208 15	9	1,010	70	115	2	2,237	381	593	145 15
W. Virginia.....	178 70	7	1,281	116	44	3	2,019	498	1,434	449 40
Virginia.....	173 85	29	1,879	1,559	445	9	3,359	1,344	4,106	3 00
Delaware.....	163 78	4	313	13	13	—	90	240	740	311 13
California.....	136 00	5	468	33	26	—	627	412	365	334 90
Oregon.....	97 20	3	413	53	40	—	861	329	373	155 70
South Carolina.....	83 34	7	619	702	109	10	208	259	1,779	45 99
Colorado.....	56 25	3	340	17	1,141	—	356	219	190	51 75
Kentucky.....	31 00	1	31	—	2	—	75	15	57	7 65
North Carolina.....	27 00	9	758	287	125	5	1,315	574	1,880	52 40
Mississippi.....	20 00	3	392	120	130	3	409	82	297	—
Arkansas.....	10 20	2	247	163	46	1	350	119	477	39 60
Louisiana.....	6 00	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alabama.....	1 00	1	57	319	—	2	—	—	—	—
Georgia.....	—	6	272	165	80	1	783	33	594	—
Ind. Territory.....	—	9	466	178	22	4	343	447	399	—
Idaho.....	—	1	37	—	—	—	50	12	—	—
Canada.....	—	1	77	4	—	—	1,065	129	—	—
	185,736 12	331	32,846	6,712	4,807	106	74,610	20,215	36,961	9,809 02

Church Edifice Fund.

The experience of another year has only added its fresh and forcible daily confirmations to the former views of your Board upon the importance of this department of our work.

The Plan of the Church Edifice Fund, adopted by the Society with such great unanimity at its last anniversary, has received the endorsement of the Press and the denomination generally, as wise

in its general features, and second in importance to no other claim before the Baptists of North America.

Your Board regard it in most cases as impolitic and unwise to send a missionary into a new and important field of the West or South, unless we can accompany him with a sufficient sum, as a loan, to encourage the erection of a suitable house of worship. The judicious husbandman does not cultivate the soil, and sow the seed for a bountiful harvest, while he makes no provision to garner and preserve his ripened and overflowing crops. For the want of an adequate fund in this department, much of our work is necessarily performed at such a waste of power as no wise husbandman would allow. The time has come that our policy should conform to the enlightened wisdom and experience of the best organizations of other denominations, and only in exceptional cases attempt the occupancy of any new and important field without a reserve fund, to be expended when necessary, in securing for the missionary a house in which to gather the people to whom he is sent.

The Foreign Secretary of our Missionary Union, in his recent report to the Board, on his return from his European tour of examination, says: "The importance of chapels in Germany cannot be over-estimated. This would increase from two to four fold our power." In this we all concur. But if, in an old settled, consolidated nation like Germany, it is wise policy to expend \$40,000 in the erection of chapels, or \$20,000 in the single city of Stockholm for a similar object, what shall be said of this same department of our Home Work among the newly settled and growing population of the West? The senior missionary of this Society, after the most thorough acquaintance with our field, writes us: "Our great want, aside from the Spirit's power, is comfortable, neat, and attractive meeting-houses. I am receiving letters every week saying, 'If we can only get a little aid from the Home Mission Society, we can build the coming season.' There are in my State over thirty chapels in all stages of progress, from the subscription, to some already inclosed. None of these can be completed without some foreign aid. Could I only say to these churches, 'If you will gather together your lumber, and build, the Society will loan you on an average \$250, for, say three years,' they would gladly

go forward; \$5,000 loaned from your Society would secure the completion of at least twenty of these meeting-houses the present season. And remember these will be as good for the places in which they are built as your \$100,000 houses are for your city. They will all be in central and rapidly growing cities or villages, and will become the birthplaces of hundreds of souls, the gate of heaven to many a saint. If this sum can be loaned to us, you will never know in this world the amount of good it will do."

In no department of benevolence is there greater encouragement for large investments than to this specific fund. The plan proposes a permanent fund—not to lie idle, supplying only its interest to aid the needy,—but whose principal and interest shall be in constant use, and always on bond and mortgage, with semi-annual interest, to be again used by others in similar conditions.

In the East, where money is plenty for loans on good security, at low interest, it may be of no practical value; but in the West and South, where money is scarce and interest ranges from 12 to 35 per cent., annually, it is of the highest importance.

1. This plan promotes enlarged benevolence among our missionary churches, swelling the value of denominational property in Christian sanctuaries every year from three to four fold beyond what otherwise could have been secured.
2. It is supplementary and stimulative, inducing the church and community in which it is planted, to contribute, for the same purpose, at least double or treble the amount thus loaned, which otherwise would never have been contributed.
3. It provides the means for furnishing a Christian sanctuary the same as if so much had been actually donated to the church, and without which timely aid no such chapel could have been erected.
4. It provides for the return of all this money, with interest, and its continued use in an indefinite number of times in the same blessed mission in which it was first employed. It is an investment, therefore, *for all time*, in which the contributor is preaching the Gospel, not in one place simply, but in a few years, in twenty or fifty evangelical pulpits of our great and growing country.
5. While it is doing all this good to the perishing, and

developing the spirit of benevolence and Christian sacrifice in our mission churches, the fund is daily augmenting its power of future good by doubling every ten years its capacity. The more actively the principal is used, the larger its return, and the more rapid its growth. With other endowments, the interest alone can be used; while in this plan the more its principal is expended and kept in active employment in building houses of worship, the more is its original power for good augmented. The usefulness of a given sum devoted to this object during a single lifetime can scarcely be over-estimated.

Liberal, however, as have been the responses in individual cases towards this object during our financial year, they have come far short of the very pressing demands made upon us. Less than \$75,000 in actual pledges have been obtained, though more than double this sum has been verbally promised or provided in wills of different friends of this enterprise, which it is confidently expected will be realized within the five years prescribed for the subscription to run.

The unusual stringency in the money-market, and the few business men among the immediate friends of the Society, who have received the ordinary remuneration for their capital the past year, with the uncertainties of the future prospects of business, have contributed very largely to this unsatisfactory result.

The appeals have been to those from whom were expected larger subscriptions. Smaller amounts might, if sought, lessen materially the annual income of the Society for its general work.

With but two or three exceptions also this amount has been subscribed by members of your Board. No one outside of New York and immediate vicinity has yet made his or her positive subscription to this fund, though not a few have encouraged us to hope for liberal offerings in the future. Indeed it has been the effort of your agent, to first of all canvass New York and its immediate vicinity, that the full share of the community in which the Board has its seat might first be secured, before application, even, should be made to other localities.

Your Board have felt specially the embarrassment of *dispensing* the comparatively small amount which has come into the treasury for this specific fund.

Only some \$21,000 have been at their disposal in the way of *loans* for the building of houses of worship. This they have sought to dispense as wisely as possible, to the most urgent and promising of the applicants, and have thereby secured the erection of twenty-eight meeting-houses in the most hopeful towns and cities of Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas, South Carolina, Virginia, and Iowa.

There are now on file applications for between one and two hundred thousand dollars from the fund, for the building or enlargement of houses of worship, in other most hopeful and growing cities and villages of the West and South. After a most careful sifting of all these numerous applications, we have found at least \$50,000 earnestly and most imperatively demanded, over and above what has been at our command, and where it is a serious waste of power and loss of influence not to be able *immediately* to supply. It is believed that \$100,000 could be judiciously expended the present year in this department, augmenting more than tenfold the efficiency of your worthy missionaries on their several fields.

It must however be remembered, that only *one-fifth* of the actual subscriptions to the fund are payable during any single year, so that \$25,000 to \$40,000, the coming year, is as much as can be reasonably relied upon from this fund, unless "the *fifty-nine Baptists*" come more rapidly to light than they have appeared during the past year. The very proposal to establish such a fund, and the appeals made from time to time in its behalf, have served to stimulate the needy, and to urge their fresh applications for aid, while the responses made to our calls for its enlargement in no degree keeps pace with such pressing demands upon the treasury. In no department of the dispensing agency of the funds entrusted to your Board, have they felt a greater embarrassment than in this. Opportunities are being lost to our denomination monthly, which can never be regained, for want of a few thousand dollars of timely aid. No decisions have been more keenly felt by your

Board, in all their deliberations, than those to which they have been forced, because of their utter inability to come to the timely rescue of some of the most hopeful interests upon their field. In many cases \$300 to \$500 would have saved a church, and secured its prosperity, which they have been compelled to see sacrificed, and passed over to others.

The Baptists of these United States cannot afford longer to simply *discuss* the importance of such a fund, while they leave to other denominations the honor of *raising one* for themselves, and the untold power which a liberal dispensing of it gives them over us, in the towns and cities of the West, now rising like magic before our eyes. The Pacific Railroad, second to no enterprise of the age in its beneficent and beneficial results, is literally opening a new continent to the world, of unsurpassed wealth and fertility, a continent greater than the empire of Charlemagne or Napoleon, and capable, when developed, of giving not simply the necessities, but the luxuries of life to over 100,000,000 of people. Cities, villages, and homes are springing up over this region, that will have places in which to worship God. If not aided in their early settlements by *us*, in the erection of these sanctuaries, they will be by others, who will reap the large rewards of their timely and generous offerings in this direction. We have only a little longer to disregard—perhaps we should say *despise*—the noble birthright now in our possession, to mourn in vain its transfer to other and worthier hands. Your Board have only, therefore, to repeat their former convictions of the unspeakable importance to our denomination of this fund being speedily and fully secured, and submit it once more to the prayerful consideration of the Society, and the denomination generally, for its deliberation and action.

Co-operation.

In several of the States your Board are prosecuting the work, in connection with the conventions, with encouraging success. By such co-operation, one general missionary is able to serve both Societies, and, having the confidence and support of both Boards, he is able to accomplish as much as two would, were they working apart or against each other.

By presenting the destitution, the present opportunities, and the future promise of the whole field, he is able to educate and to interest the pastors, the churches, and the Sabbath-schools in the home work as he could not were he to speak only of his own State. The work, thus presented, more readily commands the attention and the talents of able brethren in the State. They feel that, in thus working for their State, they are working for the whole country, and working with all of their brethren. The brethren of the State Board are cheered, and, if necessary, are helped by your Executive Board, who, in return, are advised and assisted by the State Board. As the eye of each Baptist becomes single to the one object of evangelizing his whole country, including his own State, so is the whole Baptist body full of "the light of life."

So successful, thus far, has been our work with the co-operating States, and so far has your Board been sustained by your annual approval of their reports, that on the receipt of a communication from the New York State Convention, asking that we co-operate with them as with other States, your Board, after a free conference, and a careful reading of the resolution approved by the Society in 1864, and again in 1866, unanimously resolved to receive the resolution, as instructions from the Society to guide their co-operation with all the States and Territories.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That we do hereby invite all State Conventions, and other organizations for Home Mission purposes, to co-operate with this Society by assisting in the collection of funds for the treasury, pointing out the most desirable fields for us to cultivate, and directing our attention to the men they deem most suitable for missionary work.

"In return, we will, according to our best discretion and to the extent of our ability, appoint such men to occupy such fields, and, when desired, will cause to be sent to such organizations duplicate copies of all reports from our missionaries in their States."

Desiring, if possible, to secure greater equality, both in the contributions and in the appropriations through all the States and Territories, your Board adopted the following scale of receipts and appropriations for the several States, subject to such changes as

further knowledge of the resources and necessities of the States may demand.

SCALE OF RECEIPTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

STATES.	Receipts pr po-ed.	Appropriations proposed.	Plus Receipts.	Minus Receipts.
Maine.....	\$5,000	\$5,000	.....	.....
Vermont.....	5,000	4,000	\$1,000	.....
New Hampshire.....	7,000	5,000	2,000	.....
Massachusetts.....	24,000	10,000	14,000	.....
Rhode Island.....	8,000	4,000	4,000	.....
Connecticut.....	12,000	6,000	6,000	.....
New York.....	50,000	20,000	30,000	.....
New Jersey.....	12,000	6,000	6,000	.....
Pennsylvania.....	24,000	10,000	14,000	.....
Ohio.....	13,000	9,000	4,000	.....
Michigan.....	13,000	9,000	3,000	.....
Indiana.....	10,000	9,000	1,000	.....
Illinois.....	15,000	10,000	5,000	.....
Wisconsin.....	4,000	7,000	.....	\$3,000
Minnesota.....	2,500	5,000	.....	2,500
Iowa.....	7,000	9,005	.....	2,000
Kansas.....	2,000	5,000	.....	3,000
Nebraska.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Colorado.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Oregon.....	1,500	3,500	.....	2,000
California.....	10,000	15,000	.....	5,000
Nevada.....	1,500	3,000	.....	1,500
Missouri.....	10,000	15,000	.....	5,000
Arkansas.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Texas.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Louisiana.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Mississippi.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
Alabama.....	2,000	4,000	.....	2,000
Georgia.....	3,000	5,000	.....	2,000
Florida.....	1,000	2,500	.....	1,500
South Carolina.....	1,000	3,000	.....	2,000
North Carolina.....	2,000	4,000	.....	2,000
Tennessee.....	2,500	5,000	.....	2,500
Kentucky.....	7,000	8,000	.....	1,000
West Virginia.....	2,000	4,000	.....	2,000
Virginia.....	7,000	10,000	.....	3,000
Maryland.....	3,000	5,000	.....	2,000
Delaware.....	1,000	2,000	.....	1,000
	\$273,000	\$240,000	\$90,000	\$57,000

In this co-operation is proposed only what was contemplated in the organization of the Society, and sought after by the constituent members. The first Executive Board was instructed to pre-

pare, print, and send to the State Conventions, and other Missionary Societies, Constitutions that would allow of their co-operation with this Society; also to prepare an address and send it to all the churches. This was done by the Board early in 1832. The address, as is supposed, was prepared by the Rev. Wm. R. Williams. With the address was sent out printed copies of a proposed plan of co-operation, and other papers. In these papers the first Executive Board, composed of brethren, whose names will be found on the first page of this report, stated that, "It was not their design to embarrass the State Conventions, and other Missionary Societies laboring on the home field." "It was hoped this Society might rather envelop and unite them, giving greater harmony of effort, and greater efficiency." Again, it was stated that "One leading object in the establishment of the Society has been, to combine in one *sacred brotherhood* all the friends of Domestic Missions, among our denomination throughout the United States." Again, they say, "The denomination has always suffered from the want of some bond of union, obviously proper among those who hold '*One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*' and that Home Missions present the least objectionable basis for such an union; and it is hoped that at no distant period, one spirit may animate the thousands of our Israel, in efforts for their common interest, and in the noblest labors of love, for the good of souls ready to perish." "To effect the most simple and successful *co-operation*, it has been thought advisable to prepare and recommend plans, etc." Here follow the plans, and in them is found every feature of our present co-operation, and a great deal more.

They provided for one General Missionary in each State, to be nominated by the State Board and appointed by this Society, and for duplicate reports from the Missionaries, one for each society. They saw the advantage of presenting the whole field and the whole work done, and to be done, when they appealed to the churches for help, and of doing it with the combined interest, influence, and power, of the two societies united to accomplish *one great work*.

Again, this Society was not organized solely for the West nor for the South, but for the whole field. In their address, written by one who still lives, and who writes as few men can write, after

speaking of the West, they say: "In all that is said of the wide and rich fields of missionary labor in the West, it is not intended to palliate or to forget the fact, that in many of the older States there exists in portions of the country a similar destitution, the more hopeless as it has been the more lasting and less involuntary, but which must be *alike regarded* and *supplied*. The only bounds to our efforts in this cause must be the limits of our land, and the cessation of its spiritual wants." And would you now have your Board, the secretaries and agents of the Missionary Union Publication and other Societies, gather all they can from the older States, while they leave nothing and do nothing to fertilize and cultivate the soil from which they gather?

What is to become of the Baptists in the older States if they are to be without the healthful, fostering care of home cultivation, subjected only to exhausting agencies? Who are to perpetuate the Baptists in the rural districts? who are to evangelize the incoming foreign population? who are to occupy and hold the manufacturing towns and cities, when State Conventions fail to do it and are unwilling to be helped by others? If they can do their own work, or if there is a better way of doing it than by co-operation, give us the best way—any way that will best promote the growth and efficiency of Baptists in the old as well as in the new States. It is not to destroy but to save, and to render more efficient the State Conventions, that your Board would co-operate.

Were they willing the State Conventions should die, they would *let them alone*. They desire only what will most economically and most efficiently develop and render available the entire resources of the Baptists. They have no strength to waste in party measures, multiplied organizations, or sectional differences. They labor and pray for the spread and the prevalence of the Gospel over our whole country, that it may become as the Garden of the Lord.

By the Board,

JAY S. BACKUS,
JAMES B. SIMMONS. } *Cor. Secretaries.*

Report accepted, and ordered printed.

Committee on Arrangements reported the following order : That the Society meet at 9 A. M. for prayer. Business meetings at 10 A. M., 2 and half-past 7 P. M. Adjourned at half-past 12 M., and 4 P. M. Society adjourned. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Welch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met, and, after singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Banvard, of New Jersey.

On motion, the following committees were ordered and appointed :

On Obituaries : Rev. S. D. Phelps, Wm. Hague, Thos. S. Griffiths, Wm. H. Eaton, A. S. Patton, Samuel Hough.

On Nominations: C. D. Gould, J. E. Southworth, Thos. Tolman, J. M. Bruce, W. H. Fulton, Edward Lathrop.

On Finance : J. M. S. Williams, Nathan Bishop, Wm. Bucknell, J. B. Trevor, G. H. Andrews, Theo. Hoit, W. N. Sage, M. L. Smith.

On Church Edifice Fund : H. C. Fish, J. B. Hoyt, Isaac Davis, Gardner Colby, W. A. Gellatly, Chas. Pratt, Thos. Cornell, Wm. Hays, B. G. Bloss, J. N. Coghill, Sidney Root, Peter Balen.

On Education of Colored Preachers : Revs S. R. Mason, E. G. Robinson, Alvah Hovey, S. L. Caldwell, Robt. Turnbull, G. C. Baldwin, H. G. Weston.

On Foreign Populations : Revs. A. Rauschenbausch, Edward Bright, D. C. Eddy, J. C. Haselhuhn, R. E. Jeansen, Edward Goodman, Alvah Strong.

On the Ottawa University : Revs. A. D. Gillette, Warren Randolph, Frank Ellis, D. C. Eddy, E. M. Levy.

The Committee of Arrangements further reported, recommending that this evening Rev. Dr. Broadus, of South Carolina, address the Society, to be followed by others, each as strictly confined to five minutes of time as possible. Also that to-morrow, at 10 A. M., the Report on the Church Edifice Fund be presented, and addresses be delivered by Rev. Mr. Gallaher and others. Report adopted.

Rev. Dr. Hague, on behalf of the delegation appointed by the Society last year to the Southern Baptist Convention, which recently met in Baltimore, Md., reported that the delegation was received by the Southern Convention in the most cordial and fraternal manner, and in response a delegation was appointed by that Convention to meet with us during this anniversary, which delegation was now present, and he hoped would be invited to address the meeting.

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The Report was adopted, and it was voted that the delegates from the South be invited to take seats on the platform and address the Society. Whereupon Rev. Drs. Jeter, Fuller, Manly, Broadus, and Graves, came forward and occupied seats on the platform.

On behalf of the delegation Dr. Jeter, of Virginia, presented the following communication :

TO THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY:

DEAR BRETHREN :—The undersigned were appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, recently held in Baltimore, to represent them in your body.

Your delegates were cordially received among us, and their presence, counsels, and prayers imparfed joy. On behalf of our brethren, we reciprocate the kind greeting of your messengers. We come among you, not to propose any organic connection, but to cultivate fraternal affection, and secure, so far as it may be consistent with independent action, efficient co-operation. Baptists, North and South, are one in faith and aim, and it is desirable that they should be one in spirit, so that, combining their counsels, they may labor harmoniously for the conversion of the world to Christ. We earnestly desire that, forgetting all that has been offensive and irritating in the past, we may all, following the things that make for peace, look hopefully forward to the future, awaiting the developments of Providence for our guidance.

J. B. JETER,
JOHN A. BROADUS,
R. FULLER,
B. MANLY, JR.,
J. R. GRAVES,
H. A. TUPPER.

Remarks were also made by Rev. Dr. Fuller, of Md., and Rev. J. R. Graves, of Tenn.

On request of Dr. Manly, of S. C., Rev. Dr. Welch, of New York, offered prayer.

Dr. Colver followed in some remarks.

The whole scene was one of most touching and impressive interest. The spirit and tone of remark was most delightful, expressive of an affectionate desire to forget all differences of the past, and as brethren live, love, and labor together for the cause of a common Saviour.

Voted, to refer the communication of the Southern Delegation to a Special Committee for a report. Committee—Rev. Drs. Turnbull, of Conn.; Hague, of Mass.; Taylor, of Minn.; Smith, of Me.; Weston, of Pa.; Warren, of Mass.; Colver, of Va.; Chadsey, of N. Y.

After singing the Union Hymn, the Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Anderson.

EVENING SESSION.

The Society convened at $7\frac{1}{2}$, according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hovey.

The Society was addressed at some length by Rev. Dr. Broadus, of Va., on the condition, prospects, and wants of the South.

Rev. Mr. Corran, missionary in Virginia, also addressed the meeting on the condition and prospects of his field, and the progress of the work there. The Society adjourned, after prayer by Rev. Dr. Parmly, of N. J.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION.

A prayer-meeting was held from 9 to 10 A. M., conducted by Rev. Mr. Tilson, of Mass.

The attendance was good, and the spirit of the meeting excellent.

At 10 the President took the chair, and called the Society to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Brooks, of Pa.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Hague presented a document from the National Theological Institute, on the education of colored preachers in the South.

Moved that the communication be received. A discussion followed in which Drs. Backus, Hague, and others, took part.

Voted to lay the document on the table until the Committee on the Southern Delegation make their report.

On behalf of that Committee, Rev. Dr. Turnbull, of Conn., presented the following report :

The communication received in response to ours, from the Southern Baptist Convention, recently assembled in Baltimore, and the truly Christian and fraternal remarks which followed by the representatives of that body, have afforded us unusual satisfaction. As partakers of a common salvation, and members of sister churches, having "one Lord, one faith, one baptism," we rejoice in the opportunity given us of recognizing our substantial unity, disturbed for a season by the conflict of opinion and of arms, but never extinguished, and now, we trust, to become closer than ever. A wide field of usefulness opens before us both, whether working together in a single, or in separate but affiliated societies. Leaving the past with all its causes and occasions of irritation and division, let us advance together, under the cross of Christ, whose mission is one of love and good will, to take possession of the whole country for truth and righteousness. We can aid each other by our sympathies, our prayers, and our active co-operation.

No fundamental changes in existing organizations are proposed at present, but we trust that our mutual love and fellowship, in due time, will bring us into the same lines and methods of action.

Treating each other not only with respect and confidence, but with that brotherly charity which "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things," let us unite heart and hand, so far as we can, and the providence of God shall direct in giving the Gospel to the destitute, and especially in aiding to lift up the millions of freedmen to the exercise of all the rights and duties of citizenship and Christian brotherhood.

ROBERT TURNBULL, WILLIAM HAGUE, NATHANIEL COLVER, ALONZO J. CHADSEY, E. E. L. TAYLOR, J. A. SMITH, H. G. WESTON, J. G. WARREN,	Committee.
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On motion to adopt this report, Rev. Drs. Warren, Bright, and others spoke.

Voted, that speakers be confined to five minutes each.

Rev. Drs. Sampson, Hague, Cutting, and others spoke.

Voted, that the five minutes rule be suspended, so far as our guests from the South are concerned.

Rev. Dr. Manly, of S. C., addressed the meeting.

The previous question being called, the report was re-read and adopted.

After singing by the congregation, Rev. Dr. Fish presented the report on the Church Edifice Fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EDIFICE FUND.

In the judgment of your Committee, no one department of the Society's operations exceeds in importance that of its effort to raise the sum of \$500,000 as a permanent Church Edifice Fund; and it is cause for sincere gratitude that this undertaking has met with universal approval, and has been favorably inaugurated. We find by the report that of this \$500,000 nearly \$75,000 have been actually subscribed, while more than double this sum has been promised or provided for in wills. This has been accomplished by the services of Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., who, it is hoped, will be able hereafter to devote himself to a still greater extent to a work so well begun.

Home missions have now been prosecuted for over a quarter of a century. Their *history* can therefore be appealed to; and if one fact has been clearly established it is this: that in planting churches in new localities, that denomination that first dedicates a suitable church edifice is likely to become the prevailing denomination. The tide of social influence and wealth sets in that direction, and those interests which come after are compelled to struggle against prodigious disadvantages, and perhaps are able, at most, to maintain for long years a precarious existence. Let two denominations start together. One, with the preacher, has also at the outset a sanctuary, and it takes root and grows; the other, from lack of furnishing the missionary a few hundred dollars towards a church edifice, is represented in a town-hall or school-house. The preacher organizes a Sunday-school and a church, and hopes for much. He works hard and faithfully, and gathers some fruit; but it is soon painfully evident that only those holding firmly the principles there preached will attend upon his ministry, while the multitudes flocked to the attractive sanctuary. He makes his appeal for assistance, but is unsuccessful, and, at length, disheartened, he quits the field, and writes down his ministry there a failure, —*a failure because he lacked a place of worship*, and only for this. Or, if he remains, and in time establishes the interest, it is by protracted foreign assistance, consuming thousands of dollars, when, with a meeting-house, the cause had long ago been self-sustaining.

So thoroughly has the fact here commented upon been demonstrated that other denominations are acting upon it with an earnestness and universality worthy of imitation, by providing large church-edifice funds.

A principal journal of one of these speaks thus for all: "It is now beginning to be felt that if a *church* is a necessity in any community, a fitting place on which to set its light, into which to bring its supporters, around which to cluster its own sympathies, and from which to diffuse its own blessings, is NO LESS A NECESSITY. The ministry is crippled, manacled, shackled, without it. It cannot exercise its own functions without a fitting place in which to do it. It cannot secure worshippers without houses suited to the purposes of worship. Nothing is more apparent than this. Our home missionaries feel no want like that one want of sanctuaries. Their language is strong, earnest, and unanimous on this subject. One says: "There is no kind of use in talking of building up churches without meeting-houses. The two or three years' labor of the missionary without a place of worship is generally lost labor and lost money. *Better send one missionary with his house than two without it.*"

Your Committee are therefore glad to hear in the report of your Board such utterances as the following: "The time has come that our policy should conform to the enlightened wisdom and experience of the best organizations of other denominations, and only in exceptional cases attempt the occupancy of any new and important field without a reserve fund, to be expended when

necessary, in securing for the missionary a house in which to gather the people to whom he is sent."

This is wise. The mechanic *must* have tools; the reaper *must* have garners; the bees *must* have hives; the candle *must* have a candlestick; the household *must* have a hearthstone. Israel must have his tabernacle. How unwise, then, to deny to the preacher and the young flock a "local habitation;" and how absolutely startling in the ears of the denomination should the announcement in the Report be, that during the past year "only some \$21,000 have been at their disposal in the way of *loans* for the building of houses of worship," and that "there are now on file applications for between one and two hundred thousand dollars from the fund, for the building or enlargement of houses of worship in most hopeful and growing villages of the West and South, while, after a most careful sifting of all these applications, we have found at least that \$50,000 are now earnestly and imperatively demanded, over and above what is at our command, and where it is a serious waste of power and loss of influence not to be able *immediately* to supply assistance."

In conclusion, your Committee press upon the attention of all lovers of Zion the claims of this church edifice fund. It is in their opinion the best possible investment of funds. Here money, let it be noted, does not lie idle, supplying only its *interest* to aid the needy, but the *principal and interest* are in constant use, and always on bond and mortgage, with semi-annual interest, to be again used by other young churches in similar circumstances; so that this investment will be a *perpetual* fund for Christ, a sweet savor in all time.

We recommend the passage by the Society of these resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board is hereby directed and encouraged to prosecute with all energy and perseverance the completion of the \$500,000 Church Edifice Fund.

Resolved, That the American Baptist Home Mission Society, in its assembled capacity, does hereby specially commend this movement to the attention and the aid of the more wealthy in the denomination.

Resolved, That it is alike the duty and the privilege of all, whether rich or poor, to help forward to its consummation so glorious a work.

Signed by the Committee.

HENRY C. FISH,

Chairman.

Your Committee also call attention to the following action of the Board, and recommend its adoption by the Society:

Whereas, The practice of *individual* applications to our churches for aid in building meeting-houses has, by frequency of the calls, become a subject of very general complaint, as burdensome and annoying to pastors as well as to our business-men; and

Whereas, Such applications, however important and vital to the prosperity of the churches making them, have proved almost uniformly expensive, requiring from one-third to one-half, and sometimes even more than this, of the sums

raised to defray the expenses of the collection, while what has remained has too often, in the hands of inexperienced persons, been unwisely expended : and

Whereas, The American Baptist Home Mission Society did, at its last anniversary, with entire unanimity, adopt a plan for a Church Edifice Fund of \$500,000, which this Board are endeavoring to raise, to supply the wide-spread destitution of church edifices by a method more equal in distribution and wise in expenditure than is possible by the most generous responses to these various individual calls upon our churches ; and

Whereas, Such applications, strange as it may seem to some, are seriously hindering the success of the very enterprise that seeks their discontinuance by supplying the want from which they have arisen ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board cannot justify any one of its missionaries in leaving his field or the church he serves, or in sending, by any other agency, abroad to collect funds for their house of worship while receiving our assistance.

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Board, such personal applications should be discouraged by the churches and their pastors as expensive, uncertain in their results, and damaging to the more important interests of the Church Edifice Fund upon which it is so specially desirable that the benevolence of our churches in this direction should, at present, be concentrated.

Resolved, That the Board will receive into the Church Edifice Fund and appropriate any or all moneys designated to any church for the building or completion of their house of worship, and would respectfully suggest to individuals and churches, as more wise in plan and just and equal in its bearing upon the numerous churches suffering for want of houses of worship, that all contributions for church building be hereafter paid into the Home Mission treasury, and made permanently a part of the Church Edifice Fund.

Pending the discussion that followed, remarks were made by Rev. J. W. Kermott, of Neb.; J. M. S. Williams, of Mass.; H. C. Fish, of N. J.; and others. Report adopted.

On behalf of the Committee on Nominations, J. E. Southworth, Esq., reported a list of officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, to accept the report, and that the Society proceed to an election at a quarter before 4, P. M.

Voted, that the order of business on the opening of the afternoon session, be the report of the Committee on Finance.

Voted, to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. W. Gorman, of Ohio.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met at the appointed time. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Malcom, of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Bishop presented the Report of the Committee on Finance. Re-

marks followed by Brethren Simpson, Backus, Doolittle, Hiscox, Bishop, and others. Report adopted.

The committee appointed to consider the financial condition of the Society respectfully submit the following Report :

The receipts of the Society from all sources, last year, amounted to \$155,600. This sum is but little more than one-half of the amount which the brethren have, at several former anniversaries, *voted* to raise for Home Missions. To *vote* to raise a large sum of money is a mere paper transaction, and is a very easy and very *cheap* way of making a show of great benevolence ; but Christian men should avoid all such shams. They must *vote* to do what they sincerely mean to do, and every pastor and every layman who *votes* at this meeting in favor of trying to raise the sum herein recommended pledges his word as a Christian that he will, during the coming year, do his whole duty, first in giving for himself, "as God hath prospered him," and secondly, in using his influence with all around him, causing them to obey this scriptural command.

Your committee have endeavored to take a careful view both of the present financial condition of the country and of the wide-spread need of the means of grace ; they therefore recommend the following, viz. :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Society, \$175,000 is the smallest sum that will enable the Board to carry on the work assigned them to do. We hereby pledge ourselves to do our individual duty in raising the above-named \$175,000 for Home Mission work the ensuing financial year.

For the Committee,

J. M. S. WILLIAMS,

Chairman.

The time having arrived at which the election of officers was ordered, the Society proceeded to that business, and the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year :

President, Hon. J. M. Hoyt ; Vice-Presidents, Hon. William Bucknell, Hon. Wm. M. McPherson ; Treasurer, Ebenezer Cauldwell ; Auditors, William Phelps, Albert B. Capwell ; Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. J. S. Backus, D.D., Rev. James B. Simmons ; Recording Secretary, Rev. E. T. Hiscox, D.D. ; Managers, Rev. H. C. Fish, D.D., Rev. T. D. Anderson, D.D., Nathan Bishop, LL.D., Smith Sheldon, J. Q. Preble. Rev. Wayland Hoyt to fill vacancy in 2d class caused by resignation of Rev. H. G. Weston, D.D., removed from the city.

Rev. Dr. Mason, on behalf of the Committee on the Education of Colored Ministers, presented the following Report :

The Committee on the Education of Colored Preachers submit the following resolutions as their Report :

Resolved, 1. That the education of colored preachers at the South is a work of immediate and pressing necessity.

Resolved, 2. That this is a part of the proper and necessary missionary work of this Society, and therefore, that it be the duty of the Executive Board to appoint and instruct its missionaries in that part of the country with special reference to this service; they not only to perform missionary work themselves, but also to give instruction to colored men in the ministry or preparing for it wherever the call and opportunity exists.

S. R. MASON, *for the Committee.*

Whereas, Economy and efficiency in the further prosecution of this work call for unity among Baptists, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to confer with other bodies on the desirableness and practicability of uniting our efforts in this labor with instructions to report a basis comprehensive enough to cover all its branches, and sufficiently broad to enable all Baptists who wish to stand together in this enterprise to do so harmoniously.

Resolved, That this Committee submit their Report at our next anniversary.

A discussion followed, during which remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Fulton and Armitage, the latter introducing an amendment to the resolutions of the Report.

In further discussion of the Report, Rev. Dr. Bright, Colver, Gillette, and others.

Dr. Bright moved a committee of seven to consider all differences existing between this Society and the National Institute as to the work of educating colored preachers, said committee to report next year.

Rev. Dr. Colver moved a reference of the whole subject, with all papers relating thereto, to a special committee of seven, to propose some plan of adjustment in regard to this work, to report next year. Resolution adopted, and papers so referred.

Rev. Dr. Mason, of Mass., offered a resolution proposing a vote of thanks for the kind entertainment, and the liberal hospitality with which the Society had been entertained during its meetings. Resolution adopted.

Rev. Rufus L. Perry, Corresponding Secretary of the Consolidated American Baptist Missionary Convention, was received by the Society as delegate from that body, and addressed the meeting.

The President responded on behalf of the Society, in fitting remarks.

Rev. Dr. Jeter, on behalf of the Southern delegation, addressed to the Society a few parting words, as about to leave for his home.

Rev. Dr. Mason reported for the Committee on Enrollment, that there were present 117 Life Directors, 191 Life Members, and 71 Dele-

gates; total, 379. Of these, 259 were ministers, and 73 laymen. Others not ascertained.

EVENING SESSION.

Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grimes, of Mass.

The Society met at the usual hour. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Colver.

Voted, that the thanks of the Society be returned to such railroad and steamboat companies as have shown us favors in attending these meetings, and to the New York City press, for their published reports of our proceedings.

Voted, that the minutes of the Society be referred to the Board for publication.

The Society was addressed by Rev. Mr. Francis, of California, on the condition and prospects of the cause on the Pacific Coast. To which were added remarks by Rev. Mr. Anderson, Simmons, and Caperton.

The President announced the Committee ordered by the Society, to which shall be referred all papers and matters concerning the relations of the National Theological Institute to the work of this Society. Said Committee, Rev. Drs. S. R. Mason, Mass.; Wm. Hague, Mass.; T. D. Anderson, N. Y.; J. D. Fulton, Mass.; N. Bishop, N. Y.; S. Peck, Mass.; Thos. Armitage, N. Y. Committee to report next year.

Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Conn., presented the report on obituaries, followed by remarks from Rev. J. Blain, of Mass.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Among those who have been called, during the year, from their labors on earth to their reward in heaven, the Annual Report gives the names of four missionaries; one an Indian brother, of the Cherokee Nation, the others colored brethren, all faithful servants of the Lord. Of others mentioned, as in various ways related to the Society, are some whose names and services will long be remembered, and who deserve a far better tribute than the brief limits of an obituary report will allow.

Rev. Alvin Bailey was one of the first missionaries whom the Society sent

out into the wilderness of the West, with Freeman, and a few other pioneer laborers. He lived to see great and astonishing results associated with those early efforts, and precious and mighty harvests gathered where a little band of faithful sowers first cast the good seed into that vast and still extending field.

Rev. John I. Fulton, of Michigan, another of our early missionaries, rendered valuable service, self-denying and successful in the pioneer work of a minister of Christ. In pastoral and evangelistic labors he was earnest and ardent, mighty in word and deed, and tenderly beloved. In his own home and among his friends he was the centre of an affection whose light and warmth were most genial and refreshing. He was summoned from his earthly service in the manly vigor of a full and rounded life, and in the rich and ripe experience of one who walked with God.

Rev. Konrad A. Fleischman, of Philadelphia, was the first of a now increasing list of German Baptist ministers in this country. Intelligent, sagacious, earnestly devoted to his work, his eminent usefulness in organizing churches and promoting a pure gospel among his countrymen in our land will not soon be forgotten.

A man like Rev. Ira R. Steward, late pastor of the First Baptist Mariners' Church, in New York, is a rare gift and blessing to the world. Following the sea till mature manhood, he at length responded to a long-felt call to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. After years of successful pastoral service in eastern Connecticut, he was selected as having special qualifications for engaging in the Baptist Mariners' cause in the great metropolis. He entered upon the work, and, with incredible zeal and labors most abundant, prosecuted it until his death, leaving a record of manifest and far-reaching results, perhaps without a parallel in the labors of any single life in such a field. Beloved for his Christian gentleness and simplicity, his practical wisdom and marked ability, his reward is that of one who turned many to righteousness.

Madam Henrietta Feller, of the Grande Ligne Mission, deserves special mention among pioneers in evangelical labors. Called to her life-work by remarkable providences, she engaged in it and prosecuted it amidst trials and discouragements that would have been insurmountable by those of less perseverance, courage, and faith in God. She devoted herself to the enlightenment and salvation of the poor, the ignorant, and the superstitious, among whom she toiled through long years, with a serene patience and a sublime consecration rarely surpassed among that noble class of women who have been true helpers in gospel efforts. The divine Master's commendation is eminently hers: "She hath done what she could."

The henceforth starred names of other friends and liberal patrons of the Society, such as Hon. Joseph A. Pond, of Boston; William D. Mangam, of Brooklyn; Lispenard Stewart, of New York; Rev. Wm. S. Hall, of Philadel-

phia, and Geo. M. Colgate, of Iowa, deserve a special mention and a grateful remembrance.

"With us their names shall live
Through long succeeding years,
Embalmed with all our hearts can give—
Our praises and our tears."

For the Committee,

S. D. PHILLIPS,

Chairman.

After which the assembly arose, and sang—"We are waiting by the River."

Rev. Dr. Gillette, of D. C., presented the report on the Ottawa University. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Knapp, Atkinson, Gillette and Randolph. Report adopted.

The Committee on Ottawa University report:

Nearly forty years ago, the Rev. Mr. Meeker and wife went as missionaries to the Ottawa Indians in what is now the great State of Kansas. In process of time, a young lady from New England joined them as a teacher.

After more than thirty years' toil, resulting in the Christianization of most of their tribe, the devoted Meekers entered into rest, and their associate was married to J. Tecumseh Jones, native pastor of the Indian church, and a wealthy farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones conceived the idea of perpetuating the means of education among that people, and the result was, in concert with other wise counselors, the donating and securing by Government treaty twenty thousand acres of the best land in the very garden of the State of Kansas.

Upon a part of this land stands the building for the University of Ottawa, which, with the land, is destined to be a legacy to the cause of education in that region, increasing in value and usefulness while time endures.

During the year past the Rev. Robert Atkinson has been appointed executive officer, and is authorized to raise funds and put the building in condition to be occupied by a school in September next.

To do this thirty thousand dollars are required, eleven thousand dollars of which have been given by generous donors in New York. Others have added somewhat to this. Chicago is expected to furnish the lumber, valued at two thousand dollars, and Pittsburg is expected to furnish other materials to a similar amount.

The Society have come promptly to the work in appointing brother Atkinson, a man of eminent fitness for the position; but brother Atkinson must have help from resources not yet tributary, or our duty to the Indians' religion and education in that region will be criminally neglected.

Your Committee regard this as the grand outpost of our educational enterprise in the great Southwest. No institution exists beyond it in all the region between there and Texas and the Gulf of California.

If, as we believe, an enterprise fraught with so brilliant promise, and certain, in a few years, to be worth in money value half a million of dollars, can become the agency and property of the great Baptist family, shall it not receive the prompt contribution of about ten thousand dollars? which, with three thousand pledged by the generous citizens of Ottawa, will put the institution in a working condition and secure to the coming generations of red men and others all the blessings such an enterprise is certainly destined to bestow.

The necessity of the case demands an instant response, in order, in the time contemplated, to place the institution upon a solid working foundation.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the claims of the Ottawa University are worthy of the liberal and immediate aid of the churches and friends of education, and that pastors and others be urged to assist brother Atkinson in the great work committed to his hands.

Respectfully yours in the gospel,

A. D. GILLETTE,
WARREN RANDOLPH,
D. C. EDDY,
EDGAR M. LEVY,
FRANK M. ELLIS.

Prof. Rauschenbausch presented the following report:

REPORT ON MISSIONS AMONG THE FOREIGN POPULATION.

In the year 1866, more than 240,000 emigrants landed in the single port of New York, among whom there were over 115,000 Germans. The total influx of Germans into this country for the next year to come may be set down at from 150,000 to 200,000 a year. They, for the most part, settle in the West, where they must exercise an immense influence for good or for evil.

By the grace of God, about eighty Baptist churches have been organized among the Germans of this country within the last twenty years, most of them by missionaries of this Society. Surely, this is the Lord's doing, who, in the face of inveterate prejudice and bitter opposition, has permitted his servants to gain such victories and to gather nearly 5,000 new-born souls around the cross of Christ.

Baptist churches have been organized, also, among the Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Hollanders, and Frenchmen of this country. The devoted, self-

sacrificing men who have been instrumental in this work should be sustained in their efforts. While many other important fields claim the attention of this Society, our numerous foreign-born population should not be forgotten, and the open doors of access to them which already present themselves should not be neglected.

A. RAUSCHENBAUSCH,

Chairman of Committee, etc.

Rev. C. H. Malcom presented the following resolution, which was discussed by Rev. Messrs. Malcom, Reese and others, and adopted.

Voted, that the Board, should they deem the interests of the Society so demand, shall be at liberty to postpone the next anniversary till October, or early November of the ensuing year.

Voted, that the subject of Missions in Hayti be referred to the serious consideration of the Board, as deserving of attention.

The Society adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Randolph, of Pa.

Rev. P. S. Hensen, D. D., of Pa., preached before the Home Mission Society, in behalf of the Church Edifice Fund, on Sunday, in the Strong Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, from the text, Isaiah 54: 2. "Lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

E. T. HISCOX,

Recording Secretary.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. S. & B. Classes.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects.
					\$	
MASSACHUSETTS.						
Alanson P. Mason.....	Dist. Secretary for New England.	26	27	4	.....	.....
" "	" " "	26	56	3	.....	.....
NEW YORK.						
Jay S. Backus.....		52	76	18	.....	.....
James B. Simmons.....		50	64	.....	.....	.....
E. E. L. Taylor.....		52	.....	.....	.....	.....
James L. Hodge.....	Mariner's Church, New York.	13	39	10	300	640 40
" "	" " "	39	104	25	.....	140 00
Robert E. Jeanson.....	New York.	52	50	20	.....	.....
John Eric Molin.....	" "	39	.....	.....	97 00	.....
PENNSYLVANIA.						
James French.....	Dist. Sec. Penn., N. J. and Mo.	3	.....	14	136	168 13
A. D. Bush.....	Corry.....	39	88	.....	55	5 00
A. M. Teffnau.....	Union Mills.....	13	46	.....	.....	38 60
" "	" "	39	107	9	.....	.....
John Eisemenger.....	Germans in Erie.....	26	65	2	145	49 25
" "	" "	26	56	4	.....	83 90
Joseph Perry.....	Mariners' Bethel, Philadelphia.....	39	183	12	281	13 58
" "	" " "	13	75	4	.....	.....
Reinhard Otto.....	Buchanan.....	26	66	2	113	19 80
" "	" "	26	74	8	.....	50 00
DELAWARE.						
Henry Trumpp.....	Germans in Wilmington.....	13	39	2	124	35 00
G. W. Folwell.....	Wilmington.....	13	29	3	447	25 00
" "	" "	39	86	8	.....	79 62
D. B. Purinton.....	Dover.....	39	128	.....	.....	130 51
" "	" "	13	43	.....	66	.....
R. Piepgras.....	Wilmington.....	13	28	.....	112	41 00
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.						
*Rev. S. B. Gregory.....	Washington.....	43	45	.....	26	.....
VIRGINIA.						
Thomas Henson.....	1st Colored Church, Norfolk.....	36	118	51	176	.....
John Carey.....	Yorktown.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
" "	" "	39	119	7	64	.....
E. G. Corpew.....	Portsmouth.....	13	41	58	416	.....
" "	" "	39	126	144	.....	.....
J. P. Corron.....	Botetourt County.....	26	92	114	.....	.....
" "	Botetourt County.....	26	119	208	870	.....
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty, &c.....	39	136	25	245	.....

* Teaches a class of twenty-six colored students in theology. See page 13.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	No. Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. & B. Classes.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects.
J. A. Davis.....	Liberty, &c.....	13	32	.....	.....	.....
Clement Robinson.....	Alexandria and Williamsburg.....	13	68	173	640	.....
" "	" "	13	45	.....	.....	.....
Asa Routh.....	Lebanon.....	39	195	114	335	.....
" "	"	13	54	.....	.....	.....
Peter Randolph.....	Ebenezer Church, Richmond.....	37	126	45	392	.....
Robert Griggsby.....	Poplar Grove.....	39	151	196	271	.....
George W. Parker.....	Alexandria.....	39	105	90	356	.....
William Thornton.....	Hampton, etc.....	39	95	212	331	.....
" "	"	26	75	20	.....	.....
R. Burton.....	Christianville.....	39	61	44	335	3.00
J. M. Dawson.....	Williamsburg.....	35	64	68	97	.....
" "	"	13	14	.....	.....	.....
L. W. Brooks.....	Alexandria.....	13	15	.....	110	.....
Josiah Thomas.....	"	13	28	268
William O. Bailey.....	James Square.....
J. W. Stein.....	Tremont and Boone's Mills.....
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WEST VIRGINIA.						
George Davidson.....	Pruntytown.....	13	37	3	250	32 00
" "	"	39	141	56	157 70
F. J. Cather.....	Clarksburg.....	39	120	10	203	49 50
" "	"	13	59	.....	.....	7 50
Jonathan Smith.....	Buckhannon.....	39	164	14	157	30 25
" "	"	13	56	4	.....	12 00
J. W. Taggart.....	Wheeling.....	52	127	3	345	35 00
J. M. Purinton.....	Morgantown.....	39	184	16	125	88 20
" "	"	13	71	.....	.....	.....
Philip A. Woods.....	Harrisonville and Sistersville.....	13	40
" "	"	52	175	10	218	90 25
Henry Miller.....	Parkersburg, etc.....	49	107	136
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NORTH CAROLINA.						
H. M. Tupper.....	Raleigh.....	26	51	24	276
" "	"	26	80	3
C. B. Justice.....	McDowell and Burke Counties.....	13	40	1	171
" "	" "	39	115	21	.....	12 40
P. H. Fontaine.....	Guilford County.....	13	25	2	432	.....
William Warick.....	Raleigh.....	26	96	12	266	.....
G. S. Jones.....	Hendersonville.....	13	12	18	46	.....
B. B. Spicer.....	Newbern.....	13	55	72	37	.....
" "	"	39	139	52	272	40 00
James Curry.....	Vicinity of Raleigh.....	39	62	76	320
Alexander Ellis.....	Raleigh.....	26	63	5
Jno. B. Marsh.....	Greensboro.....	11	45	1
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SOUTH CAROLINA.						
A. B. Woodworth.....	Beaufort.....	48	78	205	155	20 99
" "	"
Charles H. Corey.....	Charleston.....	32	85	200	900
James Hamilton.....	Society Hill.....	13	48	140	207	.....
Tilman R. Gaines.....	Yorkville.....	26	128	70	230	25 00
Edward Lawrence.....	Charleston.....	26	133
Wilson Carr.....	"	36	117	20	27
Jacob Legare.....	"	13	30	67	260
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GEORGIA.						
Isaac W. Brinkerhoff.....	Savannah.....	26	64	5
" "	"	26	60
Frank Quarles.....	Atlanta.....	13	54	156	202

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	Number Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. & B. Classes.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects.
R. M. Nott	Athlanta.....	26	70	137	\$	c.
W. J. Wootten.....	Dahlonega.....	8	24	150	.....	.....
John Bryan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewis B. Carter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ALABAMA.						
D. M. Reeves.....	Orville.....	46	87	319	.....	.....
MISSISSIPPI.						
H. E. Hempstead.....	Covington and other counties.....	52	248	57	.....	.....
" "	" "	13	58	3	42	.....
G. W. Bryant.....	Natchez.....	5	19	57	116	.....
Perry Deupree.....	Macon.....	26	67	3	139	.....
ARKANSAS.						
J. T. White.....	Helena.....	39	148	166	377	10 20
W. H. Robert.....	Little Rock.....	26	99	7	100	29 40
LOUISIANA.						
*Jeremiah Chaplin, D. D.	New Orleans.....	13	10	.....	.....	.....
TENNESSEE.						
D. W. Phillips.....	Nashville.....	26	54	1	.....	.....
" "	".....	26	32	.....	.....	.....
James P. Kefauver.....	Sweetwater Valley.....	26	39	3	75	.....
" "	".....	26	82	13	.....	.....
Z. C. Rush.....	Nashville.....	13	16	.....	.....	.....
" "	".....	39	34	.....	97	.....
Simon Peter Anderson.....	Shelbyville, etc.....	13	36	6	518	.....
" "	Nashville.....	39	111	25	.....	10 00
M. V. Noffsinger.....	Jonesboro'.....	13	59	12	.....	.....
" "	".....	30	136	26	240	8 00
L. L. Maples.....	" general missionary.....	13	93	20	.....	.....
Edmund Kelly.....	Carter and Johnson Counties.....	39	116	55	162	94 50
J. Kincannon.....	Knoxville.....	39	174	56	.....	48 33
" "	Bristol.....	52	123	8	127	20 00
A. C. Caperton.....	.....	13	34	.....	57	.....
W. N. Buckles.....	Memphis.....	13	122	31	105	.....
	Blounceville.....	26	88	20	156	30 00
KENTUCKY.						
W. A. Jones	Columbus.....	13	31	.....	57	7 65
OHIO.						
Geo. D. Menger.....	Germans in Dayton.....	39	97	4	110	77 25
J. Fechter.....	" Hamilton.....	13	35	1	90	10 00
" "	".....	26	57	.....	.....	5 00
J. R. Bowles.....	Albany.....	52	118	45	131	38 20
J. N. Williams.....	French People.....	39	84	4	85	15 00

* Teaches a class of colored students in Theology. See page 12.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES.

FIELDS OF LABOR.

MICHIGAN.

		Weeks of Labor.	Sermons Preached.	Number Baptized.	Teachers and Scholars in S. & B. Classes.	Contributed to Benevolent Objects.	\$ c.
A. E. Mather.	Detroit.	13	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
" "	"	39	76	2	250	20 00	.....
R. B. Desroches.	French in Detroit.	13	39	17	118	61 00	.....
" "	"	39	118	10	149	46 00	.....
H. L. Morehouse.	East Saginaw.	24	54	2	40	30 00	.....
J. J. Valkenaar.	Hollanders in Kalamazoo & vic.	13	40	1	119	8 00	.....
D. Osborn.	North Brownville.	39	98	4	60	30 14	.....
Geo. H. Hickox.	Lansing.	26	57	12	159	101 08	.....
W. H. Prentice.	"	26	94	16	170	146 73	.....
W. W. Robson.	Reading.	26	69	3	192	17 28	.....
G. N. Annes.	Portsmouth.	26	78	3	311	11 00	.....
C. G. Mauly.	Bloomer.	26	80	3	210	86 85	.....
" "	Three Oaks.	26	79	1	200	64 66	.....
I. Bloomer.	"	26	88	18	40	29 25	.....
" "	Manchester.	13	124	118	124	.....	.....
S. W. Sleater.	Charlotte.	13	39	5	246	37 00	.....
H. A. Rose.	St. Johns.	36	117	1	117	65 87	.....
C. P. Wilson.	Midland City.	39	53	3	38	.....	.....
I. F. Fay.	Hart and Grant	26	59	1	44	64 00	.....
Donald McGregor.	Kenosha and Burchville.	26	60	1	60	23 00	.....
Isaac Butterfield.	Monroe.	26	99	23	56	.....	.....
J. K. Case.	Grand Traverse	39	97	4	144	33 65	.....
" "	"	39	80	5	24	.....	.....
C. B. Abbott.	Brooklyn.	13	17	1	17	6 00	.....
H. C. Beals.	Athens and Tekonsho.	26	52	11	88	73 95	.....
A. Snyder.	Allegan.	39	155	21	159	29 47	.....
H. B. Johnson.	Lapeer.	52	122	1	277	58 85	.....
W. H. Ludlow.	Whitehall.	52	149	1	161	16 50	.....
Alfred Curry.	North Branch.	22	38	2	23	19 32	.....
J. R. Munroe.	Berlin.	26	81	1	10	.....	.....
J. Van Vleck.	Stanton.	26	90	8	127	12 00	.....
F. N. Barlow.	Alpena.	13	40	3	88	.....	.....
C. Wever.	Bellvue.	13	75	1	8	.....	.....
James S. Cox.	Rollin.	26	69	1	92	18 00	.....
Seth J. Axtell, Jr.	Monroe.	39	91	9	110	.....	.....
A. Ludwig.	Germans in Casco, etc.	13	23	1	140	.....	.....
E. Brown.	Niles.	52	178	10	14	3 50	.....
Benj. F. Bowen.	Almont.	13	45	1	50	.....	.....
Wm. H. Fuller.	Oxford.	9	26	1	115	.....	.....
L. Church.	Alma.	13	25	1	70	41 25	.....
Charles Oldfield.	Cedar Springs.	52	136	22	74	179 02	.....
		39	110	2	83	7 25	.....

INDIANA.

F. D. Bland.	Indiana.	52	153	27	.....	.....	.....
" "	"	.....	.....	6	71	.....	.....
J. S. Gillespie.	Vincennes.	39	99	18	.....	.....	.....
" "	"	13	51	1	95	7 50	.....
A. S. Ames.	Cambridge.	13	27	1	27	14 34	.....
" "	"	39	102	1	102	.....	.....
Lewis McCreary.	Attica.	26	108	1	68	.....	.....
Joseph L. Irwin.	Shelbyville.	13	32	1	326	.....	.....
J. P. Agenbroad.	Richmond.	52	118	16	183	58 00	.....
Addison M. Buck.	Goshen.	13	58	5	135	35 00	.....
T. Warn Beagle.	Rising Sun.	26	99	8	262	15 00	.....
" "	"	26	87	1	88	8 85	.....
Charles Morton.	Huntington.	13	31	2	120	42 97	.....
J. Barratt.	Rochester.	29	111	1	260	25 00
" "	"	13	50	2	120	15 00
Wm. McNutt.	Bedford.	26	86	5	68	11 00

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					Scholars in S. & B. Classes.	
Wm. McNutt.....	Bedford.....	26	88	11	44	101 48
J. DeGarmo.....	Seymour.....	52	158	5	77 50
" "	".....	26	110	12	272	30 00
J. C. Skinner.....	Muncie and Chesterfield.....	13	40	.....	176	4 03
" "	".....	39	128	2	.....	.....
William McCoy.....	New Providence and other places.....	26	115	11	230	20 00
" "	".....	26	115	13	.....	10 00
R. M. Parks.....	Greencastle.....	52	163	30	128	36 30
" "	".....	13	86	17	.....	.....
E. A. Russell.....	Elkhart.....	30	149	17	192	25 00
S. B. J. Bryant.....	Covington and vicinity.....	.....	.....	.....	133	8 00
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans in Evansville.....	26	88	.....	.....	.....
I. N. Clark.....	Columbus and vicinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
S. A. Kingsbury.....	Huntington.....	26	64	5	195	24 33
F. N. Buchanan.....	Chesterfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Shaff.....	Shelbyville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
 ILLINOIS.						
I. S. Mahan.....	Southern Illinois.....	31	68	4	.....	.....
" "	".....	13	87	11	.....	.....
L. Yorgenson.....	Danes in Chicago.....	13	36	3	80	5 80
C. Tecklenburg.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	13	44	3	35	3 00
Frederick Toms.....	Dekalb County.....	13	41	2	.....	5 00
Prentice H. Evans.....	Effingham.....	13	62	.....	.....	.....
" "	".....	39	140	7	68	.....
Carl Ranz.....	Germans in Green Garden.....	13	41	4	86	50 97
William Roney.....	Fulton.....	39	112	6	230	6 50
J. M. Cochran.....	Pana, etc.....	26	78	6	110	2 00
Arthur L. Wilkinson.....	Tamorora.....	21	56	1	29	17 00
H. H. Northrup.....	Pana.....	52	235	98	175	57 00
" "	".....
N. Nelson.....	Danes in Chicago.....	39	108	6	68	124 00
W. H. Card.....	Gardner.....	39	124	11	190	45 00
J. M. Lappin.....	Lebanon.....	52	110	6	135	.....
Frederick Melchert.....	Germ., Woodford & La Salle Co's.....	39	126	7	60	47 70
" "	".....	13	44	16	.....	10 00
A. Franschell.....	Germans in Kankakee.....	26	89	3	74	40 00
 WISCONSIN.						
Joel W. Fish.....	Fox Lakes.....	52	224	4	.....	.....
R. H. Colby.....	Weyauwega.....	39	117	11	320	29 07
Theodore Klinker.....	Germans in Milwaukee.....	26	91	1	120	22 00
" "	Manitowoc.....	13	61	.....	102	8 17
Alexander Hamilton.....	Eau Claire.....	13	39	2	.....	.....
James Jeffrey.....	Welsh people.....	26	74	10	.....	9 27
T. E. Keely.....	Hudson.....	13	26	1	66	.....
" "	".....	39	68	4	82	25 00
W. W. Whitcomb.....	Oshkosh.....	13	25	4	93	11 74
James Squier.....	Trempeleau.....	26	54	.....	80	13 00
P. H. Dam.....	Scandinavians in Racine.....	13	38	4	.....	.....
W. J. Chapin.....	Bangor.....	39	91	4	74	15 75
E. B. Law.....	Tafton.....	13	32	4	143	15 00
L. Humphrey.....	Augusta.....	26	60	1	106	7 00
" "	".....	26	90	50	.....	10 50
George P. Dissmore.....	Lincoln.....	26	60	.....	37	3 50
T. D. Grow.....	Tomah.....	39	113	3	120	10 00
" "	".....	26	70	.....	.....	17 80
Thomas Bright.....	Wisconsin.....	9	81	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Green.....	Whitewater.....	39	157	2	162	34 00
W. C. Wright.....	Richland Centre.....	39	98	3	87	23 22
" "	".....	13	48
G. W. Freeman.....	Killbourne City.....	26	64	65 00

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					%	c.	
Lars Pederson.	Danes in Raymond, etc.	52	178	6	34	56 00	
E. S. Thomas.	New London.	26	64	1	52	5 00	
A. A. Drown.	La Crosse.	39	96	12	209	88 00	
A. Gibson.	River Falls.	39	107	2	85	13 00	
C. J. Westergaard.	Oconomowoc.	26	89	3	41	27 56	
"	"	26	91	2		28 28	
H. S. Fish.	Waupun.	26	60		117	5 60	
Thomas Holman.	Oshkosh.	39	84		165	9 12	
"	"	13	29			5 00	
E. W. Green.	Ogdensburg and Iola.	13	40		105	3 00	
John Wilkens.	Germans in Racine.	26	56	2	64	30 10	
Isaac Marvin.	Black River Falls.	9	18		68	5 00	
J. F. Dohrmann.	Germans in Wis. and Min.	13	43				
O. W. Babcock.	Menasha and Neenah.	52	132		130	65 00	
Simpson Todd.	Sheboygan.	44	170		275	50 00	
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MINNESOTA.							
Amory Gale.	Minnesota.	39	141	31			
" "	"	13	50	1			
J. F. Wilcox.	Northfield, etc.	26	54		165		
" "	"	26	55			69 65	
Elijah S. Smith.	Wilton.	13	29		42		
James N. Thresher.	Fair Haven, etc.	26	53	6	111	12 00	
" "	"	13	26			10 00	
John G. Craven.	Mankato.	24	38	2	70		
Olaus Okerson.	Danes in Waconia, etc.	26	146		178	49 50	
" "	Meeker County.	26	132			52 00	
Edwin Stillman.	Winnebago City.	24	36		53		
Moses Mecham.	Waukonka and Carlmona.	52	129	9	248	2 65	
A. B. Tomlinson.	Shakopee, Chaska, etc.	26	53		34	22 00	
Edgar Cady.	Pope and other counties.	39	67		33		
E. H. Johnson.	La Seuer.	26	41	6	105	1 16	
" "	"	26	50		107	6 36	
Enos Munger.	Belleplaine.	26	50	1	81		
J. M. Thurston.	Garden City and Stirling.	26	50	1	140	28 00	
Samuel D. Ross.	McLeod and Meeker Counties.	39	42	3	140		
"	East Hutchinson, etc.	13	28				
J. B. Peat.	Anoka.	39	63			25 00	
G. B. Bill.	Monticello.	13	23		44		
E. C. Sanders.	Garden City.						
W. W. Whitcomb.	Red Wing.	26	53	2	112	33 00	
J. A. Peterson.	Watowan.	39	144	16	23	15 00	
L. Yorgenson.	Scandinavians.						
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NEBRASKA.							
J. M. Taggart.	Nebraska City.	26	68				
E. W. Hall.	Bellevue.	52	152	1	90	88 10	
E. D. Thomas.	Richardson & Nemaha Counties.	26	100	11			
" "	"	26	110	22	142		
Caleb A. Miller.	Plattsmouth.	52	117	7	87	5 00	
W. J. Kermott.	Omaha.	13	39		150		
L. B. Wharton.	"	39	168	23	200	28 05	
Milton F. Williams.	Cuming City.	22	59		74		
P. H. Dam.	Brownsville.	26	65	5		10 00	
Isaac C. Jones.	Scandinavians.	39	114	1			
	Tekamah.	13	18			14 00	
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IOWA.							
A. G. Eberhart.	Cedar Falls.	26	90	5	166		
John Fulton.	Quasqueton and Jesup.	26	117	2	115		
" "	Winthrop.	26	138	31			
Samuel Pickard.	S. E. Iowa.	26	119	35			

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George Scott.....	Denison.....	26	60	72
Asahel Chapin.....	Dubuque.....	26	63	249	30 15
R. Piepgras.....	".....	26	74	105 10
N. B. Homan.....	Muscatine.....	48	101	1	97	90 75
S. L. Burnham.....	Anamosa and Fairview.....	13	46	.....	175	5 00
" "	Otumwa.....	13	42	1	304	14 00
C. T. Tucker.....	".....	39	136	4	.....	78 64
Samuel Sill.....	Charles City.....	26	68	18	173	50 00
J. E. Rockwood.....	Shell Rock.....	52	106	3	309	28 00
" "	Sioux City.....	26	31	.....	70	10 00
Chauncey Darby.....	".....	26	72	.....	.....	31 00
J. C. Otis.....	Fairfield.....	13	31	2	100	10 80
T. F. Thickston.....	Glenwood.....	26	65	3	203	67 00
Edward J. Deckman.....	Waverly.....	26	69	14	230	75 48
" "	Davenport.....	13	28	1	141	.....
L. S. Livermore.....	".....	39	105	5	187	97 00
A. L. Farr.....	Grinnell.....	13	35	.....	150	27 00
" "	Iowa Falls.....	13	35	2	198	.....
Wm. C. Learned.....	".....	26	86	.....	109	40 00
C. P. Frodig.....	Independence.....	13	26	6	86	15 00
O. A. Holmes.....	Rome and other counties.....	39	104	2	40	16 88
" "	Marshalltown.....	52	159	32	166	35 00
T. H. Judson.....	Janesville.....	39	109	5	186	111 00
" "	".....	39	87	.....	68	34 00
P. S. Whitman.....	Chariton.....	39	87	.....	.....	.....
William Roney.....	Clinton.....	26	52	38	277	151 60
John T. Westover.....	Keokuk.....	13	52	.....	70	73 40
Amos Pratt.....	Washington.....	26	69	4	.....	.....
E. C. Sanders.....	Garden City.....	26	87	.....	107	.....
 MISSOURI.						
James French.....	Missouri.....	52	179	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Bateman.....	Missouri and Kansas.....	26	185	196	.....	164 80
E. T. Brown	Sedalia.....	20	65	19	111	.....
" "	".....	25	107	18	.....	65 00
Barton Hillman.....	Chillicothe and Dewitt.....	13	59	14	100	14 00
J. W. Roe.....	Albany.....	26	101	8	.....	37 00
D. R. Murphy.....	S. W. Missouri.....	26	154	41	63	.....
E. J. Scott.....	Linneus, &c.....	39	100	.....	152	.....
Jonathan Gott.....	Henry and Johnson Counties.....	13	40	5	50	70 00
" "	".....	26	85	40	.....	100 00
E. H. Birchfield.....	".....	13	45	1	.....	37 70
" "	".....	36	138	61	.....	.....
J. F. Raiden.....	Wiaconda Association.....	13	75	8	.....	60 00
" "	".....	39	242	48	.....	.....
Gideon Seymour.....	Gasconade River Association.....	52	195	3	335	37 45
Isaac H. Denton.....	Warrensburg and Clinton.....	35	75	3	69	5 50
Robert H. Harris.....	Jefferson City and California.....	52	199	15	105	13 70
Stephen G. Hunt.....	Northeast Missouri.....	39	150	20	.....	.....
R. S. Johnson.....	Independence.....	13	28	.....	125	.....
J. W. Williams.....	Southwest Missouri.....	13	40	10	288	.....
Stephen Taylor.....	La Grange.....	26	87	4	125	.....
John P. Lawton.....	St. Clair and other Counties.....	13	17	.....	.....	.....
Peter Klein.....	Germans in St. Louis.....	13	39	.....	218	.....
A. F. Randall.....	Louisiana.....	30	165	6	206	99 39
" "	Missouri.....	13	45	2	.....	.....
Wm. P. Brooks.....	Eastern Missouri.....	13	68	88	.....	.....
" "	".....	39	126	104	.....	.....
T. M. Colwell.....	Macon City.....	26	63	.....	245	.....
Thomas E. Carr.....	".....	26	121	44	.....	5 00
E. S. Freeman.....	Phelps and other Counties.....	39	147	51	285	132 00
R. L. Colwell.....	Jasper County.....	48	231	131	300 00
	Chillicothe	39	92	23 00

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R. L. Colwell.	Chillicothe.	13	65	6	170	\$ c.
Frederick Bower.	Franklin and Phelps Counties.	39	180	82	298
"	"	13	45	11	.....	.....
Carrol Neville.	Osage and Concord Association.	39	164	37	.....	.....
G. W. Huntley.	Forest City.	52	272	33	.....	.....
William Paul.	Germans in St. Joseph.	39	141	5	92	.....
S. D. Bowker.	Kansas City.	39	96	43	189	108 00
George Kline.	Springfield.	13	26	.....	225	49 50
J. M. C. Breaker.	St. Louis and vicinity.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granville Gates.	N. W. Missouri, etc.	39	148	36	40	.....
Thomas Kerr.	Hannibal.	52	118	4	139	70 15
Joseph Brock.	Warrensburg.	52	209	13	42	.....
 KANSAS.						
Robert Atkinson.	Doniphan and Independence.	26	72	1	184	15 00
David Waddell.	Leavenworth.	39	123	99	545	55 00
Winfield Scott.	"	13	28	4	.....	30 00
Edwin D. Bentley.	Lawrence.	13	42	18	.....	34 00
"	"	39	121	18	318	194 50
E. Gale.	Manhattan.	39	98	24	130	33 25
Isaac Sawyer.	Topeka.	39	117	7	.....	112 78
Caleb Blood.	Junction City.	13	47	.....	160	25 00
William Paul.	Doniphan and other counties.	13	40	.....	.....	19 30
Henry S. Cloud.	Washington County.	39	117	5	115	.....
Gabriel Gray.	Colored Church, Lawrence.	26	100	4	.....	.....
M. D. Gage.	Junction City.	26	47	.....	31	.....
A. Hitchcock.	Mound City.	26	64	9	85	.....
J. R. Downer.	Salina, etc.	13	35	.....	.....	.....
Dwight Spencer.		8	30	.....	.....	.....
 INDIAN TERRITORY.						
J. B. Jones.	Fort Gibson.	26	50	23	.....	.....
" "	"	20	30	.....	227	.....
James Perrymann.	Creek Indians.	39	100	46	31
John D. Bemo.		13	41	17
Smith Christie.		26	30	98
George Swimmer.		52	140	35	43
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Mundy Durant.	
Uyusada.		39	75	57
William Ross.	
John Kernel.	
 COLORADO.						
Ira D. Clark.	Central City.	26	71
Thomas T. Potter.	Golden City.	52	124	.....	160	51 75
Thomas Squires.	Colorado City and Canon City.	52	145	17	90
 IDAHO.						
Hiram Hamilton.	Idaho.	18	37

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CALIFORNIA.						
John Francis.....	Brooklyn.....	59	118	13	73
Geo. W. Ford.....	Napa City.....	39	92	5	98 00
H. H. Rhées.....	".....	26	67	162	168 00
J. A. Wirth.....	California.....	26	66
W. N. Stearns.....	Nevada.....	39	96	15	92	57 00
	Santa Clara.....	13	29	38	11 90
OREGON.						
J. D. P. Hungate.....	Salem.....	13	71	10	107	35 00
" "	".....	39	132	21	90 00
Edw. C. Anderson.....	Portland.....	39	86	10	13 20
G. W. Bond.....	".....	13	29	2	100
	Avery Butte and Eugene City.....	33	95	10	166	17 50
CANADA.						
W. N. Cote.....	Granby.....	35	77	4

ASSISTANT MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS.

NAMES.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	No. of Pupils.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		
Mrs. S. B. Gregory.....	Washington.....	23
Miss Ella M. Johnson.....	".....	49
Miss Sarah L. Utley.....	".....	....
VIRGINIA.		
Miss Clara Gowing.....	Alexandria	60
Miss Mary W. Stoutenburg.....	Fredericksburgh.....	140
Miss Evelyn Stoutenburg.....	".....	40
Miss Josephine Bell.....	Ashland.....	153
Miss Annie B. Hancock.....	Richmond.....	66
Miss Emily E. Crouch.....	"	64
Miss Mary E. Knowles.....	"	130
Miss Sophy L. Barret.....	"	23
Miss Rachel E. R. Thompson.....	Manchester	276
F. M. Bates.....	Petersburg.....	74
Mrs. F. M. Bates.....	" .....	....
Miss Julia M. Bartlett.....	Portsmouth.....	72
Miss Adelaide H. Draper.....	"	104
Miss E. Eliza Lewis.....	"	86

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

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Adams, Mrs. Ellen H., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arnold, Daniel, Manchester, N. Y.

Bedford, Mrs. Sarah J., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bell, Martin, Sabbath Rest, Pa.

Brown, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brunley, James L., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Carey, Prof. John F., A. M., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Chaffer, Rev. C. T., Hudson, Mich.

Chapman, Henry T., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cheshire, Rev. John E., Amsterdam, N. Y.

Dewhurst, Rev. Eli, Groton, Ct.

Earle, Rev. A. B., Newton Four Corners, Mass.

Fairbanks, Rev. Geo. G., South Dedham, Mass.

French, Job B., Fall River, Mass.

Gregory, Edward B., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Gregory, Charles D., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Gregory, Rev. J. M., LL. D., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Hardwick, Charles F., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Ireland, John H., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Miner, Rev. Geo. H., Central Falls, R. I.

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Shardlow, John C. Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Spencer, Rev. David, Roxboro', Pa.

Story, Miss Sarah, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Winn, Rev. Daniel D., New Bedford, Mass.

Yates, Hiram A., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Names of Persons made Life Members during the year by the Payment of Thirty Dollars each.

Abbott, Mrs. Stephen G., Meriden, N. H.

Abbott, Abijah, Danbury, Ct.

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Alden, Rev. E. M., East Smithfield, Pa.

Andrews, Mrs. Hannah B., N. London, N. H.

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Armstrong, Benjamin F., New York.

Armstrong, George A., Pawtucket, R. I.

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Bawden, Mrs. Eliza I., New York.

Bangs, Isaac F., Troy, N. Y.

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Bartlett, George J., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Bastow, Jonathan, New York.

Beardsley, Herman, Danbury, Ct.

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 Bedell, Mrs. Margaret, Harveysburg, Ohio.
 Benedict, Victor W., Danbury, Ct.
 Benton, E., Windsor, Vt.
 Benton, Mrs. Arabella L., Windsor, Vt.
 Berden, Annie E., New York.
 Berrien, James, New York.
 Betts, Mrs. Emma Josephine, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Bissex, James R., Philadelphia.
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 Bowers, Caleb B., Warren, R. I.
 Brasted, Rev. A. W., South Pultney, N. Y.
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 Briggs, Miss Mary K., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
 Briggs, Otis C., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
 Brockett, Wm. B., New York.
 Bromley, Rev. Edwin, West Boylston, Mass.
 Brooks, A. T., New Britain, Ct.
 Brown, Ann Eliza, Fall River, Mass.
 Brown, Allen J., Providence, R. I.
 Brown Mrs. Sylvania S., Providence, R. I.
 Brouner, Joseph P., New York.
 Bruce, Lottie A., New York.
 Buchan, Lawrence, New York.
 Buck, Rev. A. M., Goshen, Ind.
 Buffington, Luther L., Fall River, Mass.
 Bugg, Philip H., New York.
 Burdick, Miss Mattie L., Jackson, Mich.
 Calkins, C. A., Arcade, N. Y.
 Cameron, Elizabeth, New York.
 Cary, Augusta G., Glen Haven, N. Y.
 Cell, Rev. Jeremiah, Centralia, Ill.
 Chace, Andrew C., Fall River, Mass.
 Chaffer, Rev. C. T., Hudson, Mich.
 Chalmers, David, Amsterdam, N. Y.
 Chamberlin, Mrs. Eunice, Ascutneyville, Vt.
 Chase, J. L., New York.
 Chase, Ephraim, Haverhill, Mass.
 Cheesebro, Miss Isabella A., Delavan, Wis.
 Cheever, Samuel W., Vernon, N. Y.
 Cheshire, Henry M., Amsterdam, N. Y.
 Cole, J. Frank, Troy, N. Y.
 Cole, Jonathan, Central Falls, R. I.
 Cole, Julia, Fall River, Mass.
 Corwin, Wm. T., Bedford, Mich.
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 Cooper, Mark E., New York.
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 Comey, Emma F., "
 Comey, George P., "
 Comey, Anna M., "
 Copeland, Mrs. Ruth B., Reading, Mass.
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 Crandall, Mary A., Fall River, Mass.
 Crane, Rev. E. F., Wellsville, N. Y.
 Craven, Rev. J. G. Mankato, Minn.
 Crawford, J. E., Sedalia, Mo.
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 Crichton, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York.
 Crissey, Samuel S., Fredonia, N. Y.
 Crow, Rev. I. L.
 Davenport, Mary, New York.
 Davidson, George B., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Day, William T., New Durham, N. J.
 Delap, Jeremiah, New York.
 Deming, Mrs. Lamora F., Middletown, N. Y.
 Dean, Louisa, Fall River, Mass.
 Deary, Miss Annie, Alleghany City, Pa.
 Dey, Benjamin, East Worcester, N. Y.
 Donnelly, Rev. J., Jr., Port Huron, Mich.
 Driscoll, Ellen G., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Driscoll, Adelaide, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Dunlap, T. G., New York.
 Durand, Mrs. Jennie E., Jackson, Mich.
 Dutcher, Catharine, New York.
 Dyer, David H., Fall River, Mass.
 Eckert, Benjamin C., New York.
 Edwards, Albert G., Troy, N. Y.
 Eldredge, James H., Philadelphia.
 Enos, Mrs. Mary, Rochester, N. Y.
 Estabrook, Richard P.
 Evans, Frederick, New York.
 Ewing, Mrs. Ann E., Flemington, N. J.
 Fairbanks, Rev. Geo. G., S. Dedham, Mass.
 Fairman, Annie L., New York.
 Farquharson, Aggie, New York.
 Farquharson, Maggie, New York.
 Finley, Mrs. Susie N., Jackson, Mich.
 Foote, Asa, Skaneateles, N. Y.
 Francis, T. Andrew, Fall River, Mass.
 Frazine, Miss Adelalde G., Fredonia, N. Y.
 Fuller, Eliashib A., Burlington, Vt.
 Gardner, Elisha B., Fall River, Mass.
 Gifford, Henry, Holmdel, N. J.
 Gladding, Benjamin A., Essex, Ct.
 Grabau, Miss Sarah E., New York.
 Graham, John H., Southington, Ct.
 Gregory, Julia, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Mary E., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Helen B., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Margaret N., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Lucinda, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Carrie, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Alfred, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, Charles H., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Gregory, John E., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Greenwood, Marvin I., Newark, N. Y.
 Hagy, Addie, New York.
 Hagy, John, New York.

- Hardick, Jacob F., Penfield, N. Y.
 Harris, Samuel, Cape May C. H., N. J.
 Harris, William, Wyandotte, Kansas.
 Hart, Edmund B., Meriden, Ct.
 Hathaway, Hiram, Fall River, Mass.
 Heron, Mrs. Frances E., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Herrick, E. R., Italy Hollow, N. Y.
 Hibbard, Henry C., New York.
 Hibbard, Rev. C., Chester, Vt.
 Higgins, John S., Flemington, N. J.
 Higgins, Mrs. Elizabeth J., Flemington, N. J.
 Higgins, Mrs. Pheebe A., Flemington, N. J.
 Hillard, Jonathan L., Fall River, Mass.
 Hillard, Emma, Fall River, Mass.
 Holbrook, Samuel B., Warren, R. I.
 Holmes, W. H., Cuba, N. Y.
 Hope, Miss Mary B., Nanuet, N. Y.
 Howard, P., Prescott, Mass.
 Howard, Harrison, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Howard, Mrs. John, Port Huron, Mich.
 Howe, Mary, Natick, Mass.
 Hubbard, E. A., Prattsburgh, N. Y.
 Hubbard, Mrs. Charles, Jr., New York.
 Hulbert, Rev. E. B., Factory Point, Vt.
 Hull, Josephine T., New York.
 Huling, Ray Green, Providence, R. I.
 Hunt, Peter S., New York.
- Jones, Rev. Denis, Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Jordan, Peter, New York.
 Joslin, Henry V. A., Providence, N. Y.
- Karr, J. T., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
 Keely, William, Cannelton, West Va.
 Kemp, William, New York.
 Kerr, Miss Isabella, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Kerr, Miss Penelope, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Kerr, Rev. Thomas, Hannibal, Mo.
 Keyser, Mrs. John H., New York.
 Knapp, Miss Louisa, Auburn, N. Y.
 Lackey, Rev. J. M., Camanche, Iowa.
 Lathrop, Jerome, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Learned, Rev. Wm. C., Cuba, N. Y.
 Lee, Mrs. Sarah M., Pemberton, N. J.
 Lee, Joseph, Pemberton, N. J.
 Lee, Jacob, Pemberton, N. J.
 Leeson, George E., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Lewis, James, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Lippincott, Miss Mary N., Mount Holly, N. J.
 Lippincott, Samuel S., Mount Holly, N. J.
 Lippincott, Miss Harriet S., Mount Holly,
 N. J.
 Lippincott, Thomas S., Mount Holly, N. J.
 Lockwood, Frederick, New York.
 Ludlam, Emma L., New York.
- McHenry, B. N., Aurora, Ind.
 McMaster, Miss Maria, Earlville, N. Y.
 Mallory, Miss Mary B., Savona, N. Y.
- Mann, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth, Clayton, Ill.
 Mann, Mabel Judson, Boston, Mass.
 Marshall, Mrs. Eliza, North Alfred, Me.
 Martin, Mrs. R. W., Jr., New York.
 Martin, Charles, Spring Prairie, Wis.
 Marvin, I. K., Tolland, Ct.
 McDonald, Mrs. Phebe J., New York.
 Melleny, Charles S., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Miles, Owen P., Mount Carroll, Iowa.
 Miller, Esther G., Fall River, Mass.
 Miller, E. T., Rochester, N. Y.
 Miller, William R., New York.
 Miller Charles T., New York.
 Miller, Christiana, New York.
 Mitchell, Seth K., Haverhill, Mass.
 Mitchell, S. P., Haverhill, Mass.
 More, J. H., Dixon, Ill.
 Moses, Thomas C., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Morse, Mrs. Mary A., Cooper's Plains, N. Y.
 Morley, Samuel M., Essex, Ct.
 Morton, Joseph R., Reading, Mass.
 Moseley, A., Rochester, N. Y.
 Murphy, James T., Neponset Village, Mass.
- Newton, Mrs. Luana, Kingsbury, N. Y.
- Omans, Rev. W. P., South Pultney, N. Y.
 Osgood, Miss Rhoda F., Amesbury, Mass.
- Palmer, Miss Ella A., Jackson, Mich.
 Partridge, Mrs. Mary Ellen, Amoskeag, N. H.
 Parmelee, S., New York.
 Patterson, John, Troy, N. Y.
 Patterson, Mrs. Cath. C., Will'mesburgh, N. Y.
 Pearce, Joseph T., Lower Marion, Pa.
 Peck, Solomon, Seckonk, Mass.
 Peebles, Benjamin K., New York.
 Peterson, Carrie G., Augusta, Mich.
 Peterson, Henry G., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Phillips, S. G., Rochester, N. Y.
 Pidge, John B. Gough, Newton, Mass.
 Pierce, Alson, Cooper's Plains, N. Y.
 Probyn, C. E., New York.
 Provan, Mrs. Caroline A., South Boston, Mass.
- Reed, John, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Rhodes, Mrs. Annie E., New York.
 Richards, Miss Harriette, Preston, Ct.
 Richards, Sarah, New York.
 Risley, Wm. R., Flemington, N. J.
 Roe, Rev. J. W., Mt. Pleasant, Mo.
 Rosche, John W., New York.
 Rockwell, Chester W., Mt. Upton, N. Y.
 Robinson, Sarah A., New York.
 Rogers, Emma S., Troy, N. Y.
 Rugg, Rev. Wm. H., Shaftsbury, Vt.
- Sage, E. O., Rochester, N. Y.
 Scott, William, New York.

- Scott, Rev. Winfield, Leavenworth, Kansas.
 Scott, William R., Philadelphia.
 Seabrook, Miss Annie L., Keyport, N. J.
 Seabrook, Thomas S., Keyport, N. J.
 Seymour, Rev. R. G., Great Falls, N. H.
 Sheldon, Helen M., Troy, N. Y.
 Shepardson, F. Eliza Davis, Piqua, Ohio.
 Shove, Charles O., Fall River, Mass.
 Silliman, Samuel G., Tenn.
 Silver, Rev. David, Hamburg, N. J.
 Smith, Mary C., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Snow, Rev. R. Van Wyke, Hamilton, Ohio.
 Snyder, F. H., New York.
 Spalding, Rev. Charles H., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Stewart, Reuben, Keene, N. H.
 Stafford, Lucy A., Fall River, Mass.
 Starling, Miss Margaret, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Sugden, Mrs. Anne E., New York.
 Swaim, Harlan M., Trenton, N. J.
 Swaim, Thomas H., " "
 Swaim, Miss Harriet Della, Trenton, N. J.
 Sweet, William P., Providence, R. I.
 Swan, Rev. Charles Y., Norwalk, Ct.
- Taggart, Mrs. Anne M., Nebraska City, Neb.
 Taylor, Miss Ann, Holmdell, N. J.
 Thearle, Frederick J., Decatur, Ill.
 Thomas, Susan C., New York.
 Thomas, Eliza B., New York.
 Thomas, Rev. E. D., Aspinwall, Neb.
 Thomas, Rev. B. T., Sedalia, Mo.
 Thompson, Rev. H. B., Sedalia, Mo.
 Tipton, F. W., Torch, Ohio.
 Todd, Louis H., New York.
 Toomath, Rev. John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Toothaker, Miss Fannie B., Philadelphia.
 Townley, Rev. H. C., Woburn, Mass.
 Trowbridge, Mrs. Lizzie D., Three Rivers,
 Mich.
- Turner, Henry I., East Dover, Vt.
 Vanderpool, Augustus G., New York.
 Vass, Miss Katie E., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wadsworth, John, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Ward, Nathaniel, Trenton, N. Y.
 Waring, William, Saratoga, N. Y.
 Warner, F. E., East Worcester, N. Y.
 Warner, J. C., " " "
 Warner, Mrs. Eliza C., East Worcester, N. Y.
 Warner, Mrs. Mary A., " " "
 Warner, D. W., " " "
 Waterbury, Ephraim, Cuba, N. Y.
 Waterhouse, Rev. C. W., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Webb, Mrs. Delia S., Jackson, Mich.
 Westcott, Alexander T., New York.
 Wheeler, Mrs. Jane Ann, South Dover, N. Y.
 White, Winsor N., Winchendon, Mass.
 White, Miss Clara E., Bridgeport, Ct.
 Whittemore, Mrs. Teresa, Essex, Ct.
 Wilcox, Ethan, Westerly, R. I.
 Williams, Joseph C., New York.
 Willcox, Rev. Monson A., Burlington, Vt.
 Willard, George W., Centralia, Ill.
 Wilson, Nathaniel, Washington, D. C.
 Wilson, Mrs. Nathaniel, " "
 Winn, Hattie J., Boston, Mass.
 Winnard, Ann, Fall River, Mass.
 Woglam, Rebecca, New York.
 Wolcott, Mary, Plattsburgh, Neb.
 Wright, Thomas D., Warren, R. I.
 Wright, Rev. Wm. C., Richland Centre, Wis.
 Wright, Hon. J. W., Washington, D. C.
 Yates, Mary G., Auburn, N. Y.

LIST OF LEGACIES

Paid to the Society from April 1, 1867, to March 31, 1868, inclusive.

1867. Samuel Brooks, Holden, Mass., per Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D., in addition.....	\$415 62
“ Annuity of Peter Mitchell, deceased, Manchester, N. Y., per Mr. J. H. Dewey.....	31 00
“ M. A. Day, East Worcester, N. Y., per Mr. J. B. Pixley	200 00
“ B. P. Winchester, Corrina, Me.....	10 00
“ Orin Winchester, Corrina, Me	20 00
“ David Gurney, South Abington, Mass., annuity.....	90 00
“ Almarinda Torrey, New Lebanon, N. Y., per Mr. J. M. Glass, in addition.....	96 50
“ Mrs. Ann L. Gray, Scituate, Mass.....	20 00
“ Miss Mary A. N. Swaim, Cambridge, Mass., per Mr. John T. Heard, Executor.....	9,400 00
“ E. W. Blackmer, Gorham, N. Y., in addition.....	249 79
“ Annuity of Peter Fisk, Woburn, Mass., per Trustees of First Church.....	161 45
“ R. Abbott, Antrim, N. H., in addition, per Mr. Mark True.....	100 00
“ Dr. Isaac Colby, Concord, N. H., in full, per Mr. James Morgan, Executor.....	1,714 54
“ Mrs. Isaac Colby, Concord, N. H., in full, per Mr. James Morgan, Executor.....	1,051 78
“ Mary Thorndike, Beverly, Mass., Edwin Thorndike, Executor..	10 00
“ Annuity of Polly Browning, deceased, Uncasville, Ct.....	12 25
“ Samuel Smith, Hopkinton, N. H., per Nicholas Quimby, Execu- tor, per Mr. A. J. Prescott.....	1,368 18
“ H. B. Rounds, Strykersville, N. Y., annuity.....	10 00
“ Dr. Charles H. Gregory, Kalamazoo, Mich, for Bibles and Testa- ments for Freedmen, per Messrs. E. B. & C. D. Gregory....	1,600 00
“ Mrs. Maria C. Brown, Boston, Mass.....	100 00
“ Mrs. Eliza M. Davis, Boston, Mass.....	300 00
“ Mrs. William Masters, Providence, R. I., per Mr. William Masters.....	100 00
“ Carrie Ann Campbell, Philadelphia.....	89 30

1867.	Jonathan Pierson, Wilmington, Del., per Rev. J. S. Dickerson..	50 00
"	Mrs. M. P. Baker, Lowville, N. Y., per J. Carroll House, in part..	276 00
"	Esther Voakes, Lansing, N. Y.....	117 00
"	William B. Stelle, Jersey City, N. J., per Mrs. Caroline B. Stelle,	200 00
"	Lucy Dunlop, Granville, Ohio, Mr. D. M. Curtis, Executor.....	47 00
1868.	Mrs. Louisa S. Trevor, Yonkers, N. Y., Messrs. J. B. Trevor and Jon. Odell, Executors.....	470 00
"	Miss Isabella C. Hall, Kiantone, N. Y., per Rev. E. Mills.....	117 13
"	Benj. Porter, deceased, Danversport, Mass., annuity.....	68 02
"	George Kelton, deceased, annuity per Mr. David Stanton, Trustee.....	66 00
"	Mrs. Anna R. Jewett, Albany, N. Y., per Mrs. Joel Rathbone...	50 00
"	Addison Merchant, Gloucester, Mass., of which \$200 for Freedmen.....	500 00
"	Ezekiel Archer, New York, in addition, per Rev. O. Dodge, Ex- ecutor, for Indian Missions.....	400 00
"	Levi Selleck, Pomfret, N. Y., in part, per John Hamilton, Jr....	700 00
"	Benjamin Halsted, Williamsburgh, N. Y., in advance.....	500 00

Dr. THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

1868.		
March 31.	To Balance from last year's account.....	\$5,449 79
	" Cash paid Missionaries' salaries to this date....	72,901 95
	" Cash paid Teachers and Assistant Missionaries on account of Freedmen's Fund.....	21,987 58
	" Cash paid on account of Indian Missions.....	6,051 92
	" Cash paid on account of Church Edifice Fund ...	18,503 77
	" Cash paid on account of designated funds.....	10,757 16
	" Cash paid Corresponding and District Secretaries, Ass't Secretary, Ass't Treasurer, and Clerk...	12,901 59
	" Cash paid for fuel, stationery, postage, and other incidental expenses.....	797 39
	" Cash paid for paper and printing Annual Report, certificates, blanks, etc.....	577 70
	" Cash paid Interest on Loans and contingent dona- tions	1,238 66
	" Cash paid on account of annuities.....	375 00
	" Cash paid Government Tax.....	127 74
	" Cash paid for taxes on land donated to the Society	93 75
	" Cash paid for rent of rooms.....	1,000 00
	" Cash paid for exchange and counterfeit money...	14 89
	" Cash paid Railroad account.....	300 00
	" Cash paid for Bibles.	576 20
	" Cash paid Legal expenses in collecting a legacy..	69 00
	" Cash paid Missionary Union for subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> , and expense for pub- lishing the same.	1,892 87
		<hr/> \$155,616 96 <hr/>
March 31.	To Balance.....	\$12,133 71

IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, Treas'r. Cr.

1868. March 31.			
	By Contributions for general purposes since April 1, 1867.....		82,069 62
	" Legacies same period.....		18,686 56
	" Contributions to Church Edifice Fund, \$18,904 83		
	" Loans repaid..... 667 89		
	" Interest on Loans,..... 1,339 16		20,911 88
	" Contributions to Freedmen's Fund... 4,787 57		
	" Legacies " " ... 210 00		4,997 57
	" Contributions for Indian Missions.... 1,436 40		
	" Legacy for " " 400 00		1,836 40
	" " for Bibles for Freedmen.....		1,600 00
	" Contributions designated		10,841 02
	" Dividends on Bank Stock.....		102 67
	" Interest on vested funds.....		569 24
	" Interest on Special Fund towards Salaries of Cor. Secretaries.....		420 00
	" Avails of Real Estate sold.....		124 44
	" Cash in subscriptions to <i>Macedonian and Record</i> ,		1,073 85
	" Loan repaid.....		250 00
			\$143,483 25
	" Balance.....		12,133 71
			\$155,616 96

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, and have compared the entries in the books with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct, with the exception of vouchers not returned from the Bank, all of which are noted in our certificate in the Treasurer's Book; leaving a balance against the treasury of twelve thousand one hundred and thirty-three 71-100 dollars (\$12,133.71).

WM. PHELPS,
A. B. CAPWELL, } *Auditors.*

NEW YORK, April 1, 1868.